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S.KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

CABINET MEMBERS PLEDGE TO LEAD MORAL REFORM DRIVE

SK140123 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 14 Apr 82 p 1

[Text] Prime Minister Yu Chang-sun and all other cabinet members resolved yesterday to take the lead in the moral reform campaign regardless of "whatever difficulty and pain may lie ahead."

The resolution came during a cabinet session presided over by Yu.

The minister said they resolved so under the firm conviction that "the fate of the drive depends on the example to be set by the cabinet ministers and all other public servants."

"I hereby resolve to actively carry out the campaign for myself, my family and for my office to help make the drive a success," the written pledge said.

Meanwhile, the premier directed prior to adopting the resolution that all the cabinet members should do their level best to successfully materialize the moral reform drive.

He also called on the cabinet ministers to emphasize the need for the movement in every principal government occasions.

Noting that "visible and external" irregularities have been much reduced thanks to a series of administration renovation measures, Yu observed corruptive elements still have the potential to revive anytime.

"It was mainly because public servants and leading social figures were preoccupied with only a sense of privilege that national movements in the past failed to satisfy expectations," the premier pointed out.

Accordingly, he stressed, the moral reform which President Chon Tu-hwan conceived should be accomplished by all means.

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DAILY NOTES GUIDELINES FOR MORAL REFORM DRIVE

SK150139 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 15 Apr 82 p 1

[Text] The government has decided to conduct campaigns, renovate administrative systems and launch crackdowns simultaneously for an effective performance of the moral reform drive.

The campaigns will be sponsored by the social purification panels organized at various levels of offices as well as by social organizations. They will be given active supports by the government, according to a detailed plan announced by the social purification commission yesterday.

The government hopes to have leaders in various social strata take the lead in the drive so that it can be spread over every aspect of the country.

The detailed plan gives guidelines for the conduct of nine major projects to be undertaken for the moral reform drive.

A "campaign consultation conference" will be held with the participation of 30 major organizations to discuss the conduct of various campaigns.

Government ministries will work out their respective programs to implement policies in accordance with the moral reform drive.

The Economic Planning Board (EPB) will produce plans to protect consumers and ensure fair trading and transactions while the Ministry of Home Affairs will work out effective ways and means of cracking down on criminals and violators of social order and discipline.

Projects to be undertaken by pertinent ministries include the establishment of traffic order, expulsion of substandard industrial products, reduction of energy consumption, observance of simplified family rituals, improvement of dietary pattern, establishment of order at athletic stadiums and gymnasiums.

The nine major subjects and their implementation plans are:

Honesty--a new view of value will be established and expanded, government pledges and policies will be carried out thoroughly. A campaign will be conducted to expel the tendency of mistrust.

Public order--emphasis will be placed on the establishment of street order by encouraging pedestrians to stop jaywalking and stressing defensive driving and observing traffic regulations. Rallies will be held to this end at cities by the end of June. Pleasant environments will be created at sites of tourist interest by wiping out decadent practices. Citizens will be encouraged to join the campaign to collect waste articles in May.

Creativity--Korea's beautiful traditions will be revived by encouraging families to have family precepts or mottos and increasing sense of respect for teachers. Classes for etiquette will be conducted at schools and worksites. Writing letters to parents in the countryside will be encouraged.

Responsibility--offices of public servants will be simply furnished. Telephones should be answered in a kind manner. People will be advised to go home straight after their work each day. Easy-going attitude among public servants will be eliminated.

Duty--campaigns will be launched to establish sound vocational ethics for those engaged particularly in the medical field, legal profession, journalism and the educational field.

Propriety--family rituals such as wedding ceremonies will be simplified. Consuming domestic products will be promoted. Also encouraged will be living a frugal life. Campaigns will be conducted to discourage tipping, gambling and encourage going Dutch.

Sense of being masters--consumer protection organizations will hold exhibitions of bad commodities. Measures will be worked out to adequately protect those who report substandard products.

National solidarity--people will be encouraged to be more friendly with their neighbors and help needy people.

Home education--women's organizations will be advised to actively take part in campaigns designed to economize on the consumption of energy, to report low-quality products and to use domestic goods. Home education for children will be strengthened.

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OFFICIAL VIEWS MORAL REFORM DRIVE

SK150132 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 15 Apr 82 p 1

[Text] An Mu-hyok, chairman of the Social Purification Commission, warned yesterday that heads of offices and organizations who lack in a strong sense of responsibility toward the social renovation campaign or show inadequate renovative efforts will inevitably be purfied by others," saying that there will be no exceptions in the course of the campaign.

The government will not tolerate or allow inept public servants to remain in the government, he added in a news conference.

Announcing the basic directives for the moral reform drive, he pledged to do his level best in eliminating the negative elements in the way of implementing the nine major projects for the reform.

The nine projects adopted in a meeting of law-enforcement officials last week call for the promotion or maintenance of honesty, social order, creativity, responsibility, duty, discretion, sense of being masters of the nation, national solidarity and family education.

He said that spiritual education will be shored up for all public servants in a bid to oust deep-rooted irregularities still in officialdom, and to create the climate in which officials will work with a sense of conviction and responsibility.

He made it clear that officials who indulge in unfair dealings with enterprises or profit-making organizations, take bribes from civil petitioners, disrupt administrative order through influence-buying, and are guilty of profligate manners, will be removed from government service.

Not only corrrupt or inept officials but undedicated and irresponsible public servants without conviction and belief will also be relieved of their posts, An stated.

He also pledged that the government will eliminate all officials who do not put the needs of the people first and are caught using their powers of office over people unjustly.

The government will exert "extraordinary efforts" in carrying out the reform efforts in such areas as taxation, police, financing, license or permission affairs, construction and public sanitation, he went on to say, describing the fields as "relatively vulnerable" sections.

The committee will establish a "window for corruption report," he added.

He also remarked that the government is scheduled to promote a social atmosphere in which corruption offenders will be severely punished, while the honest and decent will be rewarded.

President efforts will be made to eradicate such chronic social evils as factionalism, fraud, decadence and extortion, An said.

If there are public servants who regard the reform drive as a short-lived one and expect the drive will weaken in the course of time, they are victims of self deception and would do best to take part in the national efforts to achieve moral reform, he said.

Meanwhile, the purification commission relayed a guideline which stipulates that ministries and agencies establish implementing schedules on their own and report them to the commission by next Wednesday.

The commission also told the ministries to form a watchdog task force to be headed by directors of the office of planning and management.

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GOVERNMENT CRITICIZES CHURCH COUNCIL STATEMENT

SK200221 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 20 Apr 82 p 8

[Text] Government sources expressed "consternation" yesterday at the statement by a group named the Korean Christian Action Organization on the Pusan U.S. Cultural Center arson, which they said was "trying to justify a simple crime."

The sources, who wanted to remain anonymous, questioned if it was right for persons in clerical positions to advocate such an act of terrorism, noting that the incident caused one death and injuries to innocent people.

Particularly, they cited the recent Vatican declaration against activities of Catholic priests in support of any specific political ideology.

As for the case of Rev Choe Ki-sik of Wonju diocese accused of having harbored persons involved in the Pusan arson, including Kim Hyon-chang, and Mun Pu-sik, the sources said no clergymen could justifiably protect such criminal offenders with knowledge of their acts.

The request for the recall of the U.S. Ambassador in Korea and the commander of the U.S. forces in Korea, contained in the group's statement, "no doubt went beyond the proper realm of religion," they said.

"It was like seeking to have a U.S. ambassador or a military commander unfavorable to them removed from here and wishing to have others supporting their activities assigned here," they commented.

The sources noted "tints of flunkeyism" in the statement which said in part that the United States had allegedly lost the trust of Koreans for having "tolerated" government actions in the Kwandju incident in 1980.

They pointed out some likeness between the group's position and past activities of religious people in South Vietnam in the waning days of the republic when they sided with the communists in efforts to drive the Americans out of their country.

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BRIEFS

STUDENT UPRISING CEREMONIES--Ceremonies were held in Seoul and other parts of the country yesterday for the 22d anniversary of the student-led uprising in the capital April 19, 1960, which led soon to the downfall of the then Syngman Rhee government. In Seoul, a ceremony was held at the graves in Suyuri of students who died during the uprising. Deputy Prime Minister Kim Chun-song spoke at the ceremony. He said the uprising against corruption and irregularities served as an occasion for paving the way for national development. Yi Chong-ho, administrator of the Office of Veterans Administration, and Mayor Pak Yong-su were also present. Ceremonies for the anniversary were also held at the campuses of Korea University and Seoul National University. [Text] [SK200238 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 20 Apr 82 p 8]

CREDENTIAL FROM FOREIGN ENVOYS--Seoul, 19 Apr (YONHAP)--South Korean President Chon Tu-hwan Monday received credentials at the presidential mansion Chongwadae from four foreign envoys assigned to Korea. The four diplomats are Ambassadors Balarabe Abubakar Tafawa Balewa of Nigeria, Keba Birane Cisse of Senegal, Jioji Kotobalavu of Fiji and Petur Thorsteinsson of Iceland. With the exception of Thorsteinsson, the new envoys are based in Japan. Foreign Minister No Sing-yong was in attendance at the ceremony. [Text] [SKL90310 Seoul YONHAP in English 0259 GMT 19 Apr 82]

CHON RECEIVES ENVOYS CREDENTIALS--Seoul, Apr 20 (YONHAP)--South Korean President Chon Tu-hwan Tuesday received credentials from new ambassadors to Korea Ramiro Perez-Maura de Herrera of Spain, U Kyi-maung of Burma and Muhammad 'Ali Ahmed Al-Ansari of Qatar at the presidential mansion Chongwadae. The envoys from Burma and Qatar will concurrently serve as ambassador to Japan. Foreign minister No Sin-yong was also present at the ceremony. [Text] [SK200146 Seoul YONHAP in English 0135 GMT 20 Apr 82]

QUESTIONS ON BUSH ADDRESS--Yu Chi-song, president of the Democratic Korea Party (CKP), said on 17 April: It is difficult for me to understand the statement of Seoul Mayor Pak Yong-su, answering an interpellation at the National Assembly Home Affairs Committee on the recent Seoul subway accident. He should correct his idea that, although he is keenly aware of responsibility for the accident, he cannot resign because recovering from the accident is very urgent. Urging the Seoul mayor, as the person in charge of general supervision of subway construction, to resign and bear responsibility for the accident, he said: The National Assembly Committee should fully discuss the issue and determine who is responsible for the accident even by extending the committee meeting several days if it is impossible to settle the issue in a day. The attitude of the ruling party to convene the meeting of the

committee for only a day in connection with the accident poses a problem because this produces an impression that it is doing a favor for those who are responsible. Referring to a plan for the speech by U.S. Vice President Bush at the National Assembly, he said: If he is provided with an opportunity to address the National Assembly on the grounds that he is the U.S. vice president, this will set a bad precedent. He then said that this issue should be handled with discretion. [SK180315 Seoul CHOSON ILBO in Korean 18 Apr 82 p 2]

STUDENT DEMONSTRATION BROKEN UP--Seoul, 17 Apr (AFP)--About 1,400 university students staged an anti-government demonstration outside a Catholic church in Seoul last night apparently in response to the tough stand taken by South Korean Roman Catholic bishops over the recent arrest of a priest for sheltering dissident fugitives. Police immediately dispersed the demonstrators after rounding up about a dozen of them. The students distributed tracts demanding that the government give full details of the mid-1980 anti-government rebellion in Kwangju. [Text] [OW170447 Hong Kong AFP in English 0436 GMT 17 Apr 82]

STRENGTHENING NATIONAL SPIRIT URGED--President Chon Tu-hwan said yesterday that the country, which is standing face to face with North Korean communists, would be able to survive only if it won in a struggle not only in the military field but in thought and ideology. Accordingly, the Academy of Korean Studies should become the cradle for education of the national spirit, ideology and thought to enable the people to win in ideological strife and warfare with North Korea," he said. The president made these remarks after he heard a briefing by Chong Chae-kak, director of the academy, on the education programs for this year at the academy. "To promote the education of the national spirit, ideas contributing substantially to the country are more urgent than vaguely conducted academic research," he said. He then asked the director to collect all materials concerning national spirit education, which are now being used by all state organizations, for close study of the propriety and effects of their contents, thereby working out the most effective ideas conductive to the nation. [Text] [SK160111 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 16 Apr 82 p 1]

DJP CODE OF ETHICS--Seoul, 15 Apr (YONHAP)--In compliance with the government's ongoing anti-corruption campaign, the majority Democratic Justice Party (DJP) Thursday adopted a code of ethics for DJP lawmakers and the party's senior officials which requires the registration of their personal wealth. The code stipulates that the DJP assemblymen and senior officials register the wealth of themselves and their families with party headquarters from September 1 to 20, and report any changes in January of every year, a spokesman for the DJP said. The code also bans influence peddling and bribe acceptance by these officials, and asks them to "uphold dignity." [Text] [SK150946 Seoul YONHAP in English 0607 GMT 15 Apr 82]

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S.KOREA/ECONOMY

OVER $32 MILLION IN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS APPROVED

SK200155 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 20 Apr 82 p 3

[Text] A combined total of $32,852,000 worth of foreign investment projects in Korea has been recently approved, mostly for joint ventures with local concerns in such areas as chemicals, food processing, lubricants, precious metal products and services.

The approval was given yesterday by the foreign capital project review committee, a decision-making body in this area, comprised of related government officials of director-general level.

Along with this, the Ministry of Finance, to which the committee belongs, announced that seven foreign borrowing projects totaling $107,577,000 have been given the official go-ahead. Four other loan plans in the amount of $733.9 million got preliminary approval from the committee.

Among the seven loan projects formally approved, the biggest is $45 million, which will be provided by the Bank of America for helping finance the normal operation of Korea heavy industries construction company.

The loan due for the state-run Korea Electric Power Corporation's subsidiary is reportedly the first part of a $109 million package loan with the U.S. bank. It has been learned that the committee will soon take action on the disbursement of the remainder $64 million as well.

The government has long been opposed to cash loans like the one integrated machinery maker now pursues.

The approved part of the loan, repayable over the five years after three-year grace, carries interest floated at 0.675-0.75 percent above the London Interbank offered rate.

Some of the loans formally approved are $11,144,000 from Marubeni Corp of Japan to Korea Electric Power Corporation; $2,866,000 from Chase Bank AG of West Germany to Korea Steel Pipe Co; and $495,000 from Fonderies Magotteaux S.A. of Belgium to Hyundai Cement Co.

In the direct-investment area, the Dow Chemical Co of the United States is to invest an additional $30 million here for the production of chlorine (210,000 metric tons per year) and caustic soda (227,000 metric tons per year). Dow Chemical Korea, currently in operation here, is owned 100 percent by the U.S. company and the additional investment is designed to expand its production capacity.

Another U.S. company, Applied Magnetics Corp, will also invest $600,000 for the manufacturing of computer-use magnetic tape head (1,920,000 units per year).

From some of the approved joint ventures with local partners, BBC Brown Boveri Co of Switzerland will furnish $9.8 million or 49 percent of the total equity interest and Kun So Food Inc of the United States, $1,550,000 or 70 percent.

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GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INCREASE CAPITAL SUPPLY

SK200234 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 20 Apr 82 p 7

[Text] The government will not increase capital supply, which is prone to fuel inflation.

Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Kim Chun-song confirmed this policy in answer to recommendations by the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI), on the ways of increasing domestic demand.

The economic forum made the reommendations when its chairman Chong Chu-yong and other high rankers called on the EPB chief, Finance Minister Na Ung-pae and Commerce-Industry Minister So Sok-chun, respectively, yesterday.

"The government is taking multilateral measures to enhance the flagging economy. But due to the structural problems facing Korean industry, our tools to treat the illness are limited," Kim was quoted as saying.

In this connection, he virtually turned down the federation's other requests including the invigoration of the housing industry and the improvement of farm and sea products' distribution channels.

"In case we release liquidity, we should no longer do it in the same ways as we did in the past," he said.

The nation's top economic administrator said that the next capital release would be centered on small and medium-sized industries.

"Supposing the government expands the capital supply, it would not effectively stimulate the national economy, because it is certain that enterprises would use it to repay their debts instead of spending it on new investments and operation."

Kim pointed to the deformed serialization of local industries explaining why the government intended to give favors to small industries in extending financial support.

"In advanced countries, the capital extended to big industries smoothly spreads to small industries. But the case is quite different in the Korean business climate," the EPB chief added.

"The economic pain is not suffered by Korea alone. Other countries including such advanced countries as the United States are in serious economic trouble," he pointed out.

He warned against the revival of speculative investment if the government reduced capital gains taxes.

"I don't think that the present tax system limits endusers' housing possession. Other countries including the United States, Japan impose heavier taxes on extra house sales," Kim noted.

Meanwhile, the finance minister said in a meeting with the business leaders the government would adopt a flexible policy to cope with fund shortages arising from the economic slump.

Recently, savings deposits increased and a penny-wise savings campaign was in full swing. The savings-oriented [word illegible] decreased domestic demand, brought about an economic slump and increased inventories, resulting in shortages of funds, the minister pointed out.

Na said the won-dollar exchange rates would be stabilized soon as the U.S. dollar was expected to fail to maintain its present strength.

The FKI recommended that the government equalize the distribution of financing among industries and expand financing support to enterprises producing commodities for the domestic market.

The FKI urged that the government increase the amount of currency in circulation to the extent that its increase would not cause hikes in commodity price.

In the recommendations, the FKI pointed out that the financial status of domestic-demand industries was declining due to the expansion of export support financing, causing unbalanced growth among industries.

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S.KOREA/ECONOMY

SIGNS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY VISIBLE

SK160918 Seoul YONHAP in English 0748 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Seoul, 16 Apr (YONHAP)--The Korean economy showed signs of recovery in industrial output and the delivery of manufactured goods in the second month of this year, but the upsurge was still far from full-fledged revitalization, a top economic official said Friday.

Despite the slight pickup in the object-economy, the composite business index in February dropped 0.3 percentage points from January's level, continuing its five-month decline, Deputy Premier-Economic Planning Minister Kim Chun-song reported to President Chon Tu-hwan during a monthly economic briefing session presided over by the president at the Economic Planning Board.

The delayed economic recovery was attributed to declining orders for exports and industrial facilities such as machinery, and the sluggish domestic construction market, Kim said.

Although industrial and commercial construction permits granted in February increased by 2.4 and 9.1 percent, respectively, housing construction permits dropped by 18.2 percent, causing an overall decline of 2.8-percent in all construction permits, according to Kim.

Due to seasonal factors such as the payment of corporate taxes and the government's currency withdrawal policy, defaulted commercial bills rose from February's 0.07 percent to 0.09 percent in March, reflecting the acute cash shortage currently facing enterprises.

The across-the-board economic performance, however, showed improvement with an improved international payments position, a curbing of the increase rate of the total money supply and the stabilization of commodity prices.

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S.KOREA/ECONOMY

CHON TOLD BUSINESS SLUMP CONTINUES

SK170158 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 17 Apr 82 p 1

[Text] Business conditions have stayed in a slump despite the stabilization of prices and the improvement in the international balance of payments.

Deputy Premier and Economic Planning Minister Kim Chun-song diagnosed the health of the national economy in a monthly briefing session for President Chon Tu-hwan yesterday.

Bitten by the sinking operation rates of manufacturing industries, the coinciding composite index lost 0.3 percent in March from the previous month, Kim reported.

Moreover, the March leading indicators marched back by 0.7 percent, throwing cold water on the expectation of an "economic spring."

Leading indicators are barometers forecasting the business climate two or three months ahead.

The nation's top economic administrator based the chilly outlook on such developments as the continuous decline in LCS (letters of credit) arrivals and sluggish construction activities.

Kim reported the deficit in the nation's outstanding budgetary account shrank to 205 billion won as of March 31 from 344.4 billion won marked a year earlier. The decrease was due to the belt-tightening fiscal policy despite inactive collection of taxes.

Domestic tax collection, according to Kim's report, amounted to 1,048.2 billion won during January-March, representing 18 percent of the projected target for this year.

The percentage was down 3.1 percent from 21.1 percent registered in the corresponding period of last year. The EPB chief pointed out, however, that the drive to stabilize prices had gained further steam.

Wholesale and consumer prices in the year's first three months, the EPB chief elaborated, scored gentle 1.4 percent and 2 percent increases, respectively, over December 31 last year.

As against the same period of last year, the January-March wholesale and consumer prices were up 9.8 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively.

Amid price stabilization, the financial supply situation has worsened with curb market interest rates rising and dishonored check issuance rates soaring, according to Kim's report to the chief executive.

Illustratively, the report said that interest rates on curb loans had moved up to 2.3-2.4 percent in March compared with 2.1-2.2 percent in the preceding month.

The international balance of payments, according to Kim, has improved considerably thanks to decreased import bills, bolstered by stable raw material prices.

The report showed that the red ink in the current account had declined to $441 million compared with $1,306 million registered in the like period of last year.

High interest rates on the international market, Kim pointed out, had eclipsed the progressive performance in the invisible trade sector including construction exports.

Illustratively, the non-trade account suffered a $148 million deficit in March alone, he reported.

The export increase rate has continued to dip since last November.

Korean export increases in the year's first three months, Kim noted, reached only 5.7 percent over the same period of last year.

The percentage compares with 6.1 percent in Taiwan, 1.5 percent in Japan, 2.3 percent in Singapore and 2.7 percent in Hong Kong.

Foreign exchange holdings as of March 31 stood at $6,249 million, almost the same level as one year before.

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BRIEFS

GNP EXPECTED TO INCREASE--Seoul, 15 Apr (YONHAP)--Korea is expected to experience a 6.1 percent rise in its Gross National Product (GNP) this year, which will be characterized by stabilized commodity prices and an improved international payments position, the Korea Development Institute (KDI) said Thursday. The KDI predicted the country's wholesale and consumer prices will rise by 6.5 and 8.4 percent, respectively, and the deficit of international payments will be reduced to 2.6 billion U.S. dollars. In addition, world trade will increase by four percent and Korea's exports are expected to easily reach 24 billion dollars in 1982. The KDI anticipates the GNP will grow 4.3 percent in the first half of 1982 and 7.5 percent in the latter half, while exports will be worth 10.8 billion in the first six months of 1982 and 13.2 billion in the second. The KDI said these trends will continue in 1983 as the GNP grows by 7.1 percent, wholesale and consumer prices increase by 4.3 and 5.1 percent, respectively, and trade deficits decrease to 1.6 billion dollars. World trade in 1983 will increase 5.5 percent from 1982 and Korean exports will jump 20.8 percent to 29 billion dollars. KDI based its optimistic economic forecast on the world economy's slow but steady recovery, stemming chiefly from the price stabilization of major raw materials and crude oil. [Text] [SK150948 Seoul YONHAP in English 0810 GMT 15 Apr 82]

GROUP TO TOUR MIDEAST, AFRICA--Seoul, 20 Apr (YONHAP)--Two South Korean Labor Ministry officials embarked on a tour of six Middle Eastern and African countries Tuesday to inspect the working and living conditions of Korean laborers now in the region. The officials will examine the management-labor relations of Korean firms in Libya, Iraq, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Qatar before returning home May 10. [Text] [SK200348 Seoul YONHAP in English 0258 GMT 20 Apr 82]

ECONOMY SLUGGISH, EXPORT SECTOR WEAK--Seoul, 13 Apr (YONHAP)--The Korean economy began to show signs of slow recovery in March but no full-fledged business boom is expected in April, according to a report on the monthly activities of major industries released Tuesday by the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI). The report showed the composite business index in March stood at 92 points, 1.5 points higher than the previous month, due largely to a 2.6-point rise in industrial output, a 2.2-point gain in domestic demand and a 1.4-point drop in inventories. The composite business index is forecast to reach 92.7 points in April, 0.7 points over March's level, because demand for housing construction, soft drinks, steel, electronic products and machinery is expected to increase slightly due to seasonal factors. The slow business recovery is attributable to sluggish exports caused by diminishing

demand in world markets, protectionist policies in foreign countries, and the weakening international competitiveness of Korean products. The arrivals of export letters of credit, which have been falling in amount since last October, dropped by 7.9 percent in March compared with the same period last year, indicating that no sharp business jump would occur in April, the FKI report said. [Text] [SK130802 Seoul YONHAP in English 0739 GMT 13 Apr 82]

FIRMS REDUCE OPERATIONS--Many small- and medium-sized companies have turned out to be cutting down the operation hours of their factories and to be closing their doors due to financial difficulties and lackluster sales performance caused by the lingering business slump. According to the Korea Federation of Small Businesses [KFSB] yesterday, companies, which reduced their operation hours in February, numbered 3,076 or 20.3 percent of the total 15,176 small-sized companies surveyed. The number of companies which suspended business operations reached 568 or 3.7 percent of the total small companies surveyed and a total of 45 small companies including 25 companies in February turned out to have quit business this year. In February, the number of companies in normal operation stood at 11,507 or 75.8 percent of the total companies surveyed. The normal operation rate in February this year is up 0.4 percentage point over last January's 75.4 percent and down 0.9 percentage point from 76.7 percent in December last year, respectively. More than 50 percent of the companies surveyed said that the financial pinch and the lackluster sales performance caused such an operation curtailment of small companies, reflecting a decrease in demand on the domestic market. [Text] [SK170154 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 17 Apr 82 p 7]

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS INCREASED--Seoul, 14 Apr (YONHAP)--Foreign investments in Korea are rising, reflecting the government's liberalization policy and the country's economic stabilization. A government report released Wednesday showed that foreign investments in the first three months of this year reached 18.9 million U.S. dollars in 13 projects on an approval basis, double the amount registered in the same period last year. In addition, foreign investment projects now under deliberation total 63.6 million dollars in 14 projects. An increasingly large number of foreign investors are showing interest in the country's medical, food and service industries. Medical projects represented the largest portion of foreign investment with 22.9 percent or 4.4 million dollars. Investment sources became more diversified as the number of foreign investors from Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland increased conspicuously, according to the report. In order to attract as much foreign investment to Korea as possible, the government is planning to extend the number of domestic business areas in which foreigners can invest from the current 427 to 700 beginning in July. The report said the government will also allow projects to be completely financed with foreign money if they contribute to the country's technological development and the diversification of foreign investment sources. [Text] [SK140110 Seoul YONHAP in English 0058 GMT 14 Apr 82]

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S.KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

CATHOLIC PRIESTS MEET ON ARREST OF REVEREND CHOE

SK150125 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 15 Apr 82 p 8

[Text] The Episcopal Commission for Social Problems, a standing body of the Catholic Conference of Korea, yesterday discussed matters concerning the arrest of Rev Choe Ki-sik accused of harboring alleged conspirators in the Pusan U.S. Cultural Center arson.

The closed-door meeting at the CCK headquarters, presided over by Most Rev Victorinus Yun Kong-hui, was attended by eight members including Stephen Cardinal Kim Su-hwan and Most Rev Daniel Chi Tak-sun, bishop of Wonju Diocese.

The results of the conference were not disclosed. A Catholic spokesman said that the commission members had exchanged views on overall social problems faced by Catholics.

Cardinal Kim told newsmen before participating in the meeting that the issue concerning the arrest of Rev Choe would be one of the major topics to be taken up in the gathering.

The cardinal, however, said that the commission would not announce any official position on the matter.

Most Rev Chi, meanwhile, was learned to have reported the position of his Wonju Diocese in connection with the arrest of Rev Choe to the bishops conference of Korea.

In his report, Most Rev Chi reportedly called on Catholics to share the difficulties confronted by Rev Choe.

The commission meeting was held after postponing a mass commemorating the dedication of a sanctuary slated for yesterday at Pongyang-myon, Chewon-gun, Chungchong-Pukto.

The permanent council of the bishops conference of Korea, the highest decision-making organization in the Korean Catholic Church, is to hold a meeting today. Cardinal Kim is the president of the council.

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BRIEFS

IDEOLOGICAL RESEARCH BODY--The Ministry of Education yesterday instructed the nation's four-year colleges and universities to set up an institute for ideological research at their schools by the end of this year. The instruction was given at the meeting of deans of school affairs of the 51 colleges and universities in Seoul, Kyonggi-do and Kangwon-do which was held at the National Institute of Education yesterday. Similar instructions will be given at a meeting of deans of schools affairs of colleges in Kyongsang, Chungchong, Cholla and Cheju provinces which is scheduled at Chungnam National University in Taejon next Saturday. The ministry said the institutes for ideological research is expected to contribute to solving the problems of manpower and textbook shortage. [Text] [SK140118 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 14 Apr 82 p 8]

NO REPORTS ON 'UNDERGROUND CIRCLES'--Seoul National University [SNU] yesterday said it had not received any reports on underground circle activities from students until Monday, when the university first planned to finish receiving the reports. The national university, in line with the Ministry of Education's decision, earlier announced that it would not blame any students for their past activities in unregistered campus circles if they reported the circles to the school between April 9 and 12. [Text] [SK140115 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 14 Apr 82 p 8]

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S.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

ROK, SOLOMON ISLANDS RENEW FISHERY AGREEMENT

SK140128 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 14 Apr 82 p 3

[Text] Korea and the Solomon Islands yesterday renewed a fishery agreement, which ended January 11 this year, to pave the way for furthering the fishery cooperation between the two nations.

The renewed agreement, which will be in effect through January 11 next year, was signed yesterday between Hwang Chong-yun, chairman of the Korea Deep Sea Fisheries Association (KSDFA) and P. Salaka, visiting minister of land, energy and natural resources of the Solomon Islands at the world trade center Korea building.

Minister Salaka came here Monday for a five-day visit at the invitation of Kim Chong-su, administrator of the National Fisheries Administration (NFA).

Under the bilateral fishery agreement, the Solomon Islands will allow Korean fishing boats to catch up to 1,300 tons of tuna fish this year in its 200-mile economic fishing zone.

Last year, Korean fishing vessels were permitted to catch 1,500 tons of tuna fish in the waters off the South-Western Pacific country, but, caught only 792 tons.

In return for fishing for tuna there, the Korean Government will pay a $130,000 fishing access fee to the Solomon Islands this year.

The Solomons proclaimed their 200-nautical mile exclusive economic zone in 1978 in which the state has the right to exploit all living and nonliving resources.

The nation signed a government-level fishery agreement with the Solomon Islands in May 1980, and the bilateral fishery accord is subjected to annual renewal.

The Solomon Islands, which was liberated from England in 1978, is a group of volcanic islands with a combined area of about 11,500 square miles in the South-Western Pacific.

While here, Salaka is scheduled to tour such port cities as Pusan and Chungmu. He will return home Friday.

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S.KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

JAPANESE EFFORTS TO CORRECT LOPSIDED TRADE URGED

SK200139 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 20 Apr 82 p 2

[Editorial: "Japan's Trade Surplus"]

[Text] Last week the Japanese had a rare state guest in the person of French President Francois Mitterrand, the first head of state from Paris ever to visit their country in the history of bilateral relations for more than a century.

His visit obviously prompted an air of exhilaration. But the Japanese at the same time should have sensed how great is the impact of their lingering trade friction with major partners, France included.

Despite all the cordiality and pompousness displayed, it was reported that the French president was shrewd enough to mount a "political blitz" against the host government, asking it to expedite effective action to curb its trade surplus or face political isolation.

Indeed Mr Mitterrand, who will host a summit of seven Western industrialized powers including Japan in June, was acting not only for his nation but apparently on behalf of the ten-nation European community, which suffered a gross deficit amounting to $12 billion in trade with Japan last year.

Probably more formidable complaints and pressure are from the United States which, flooded by Japanese goods ranging from automobiles to electronic items, saw its trade imbalance worsen last year to mark $16 billion in the red, a figure up 50 percent from the previous year's and feared to reach $20 billion this year if it is left unchecked.

Through a series of bilateral and multilateral negotiations, the U.S. and West European nations have strongly demanded swift Japanese action to correct the aggravating trade pattern, warning that otherwise they would have to resort to rigid protectionism against Japanese exports, which would also have political bearing on Japan's standing in the world community.

For one thing, already afoot in the U.S. Congress are various moves to effect legislative steps against the inundation of Japanese goods, which has been blamed as contributing to the American business slump in some sectors and the consequent rise in unemployment.

In the face of these backlashes, the Japanese Government has adopted a package of measures including the easing or removing of 67 nontariff import barriers last January, an action ostensibly aimed at opening its market to imports mainly from the U.S. and West Europe and thus lessening trade frictions.

Nonetheless, the steps so far taken fell quite short of overseas expectations, giving rise to a suspicion as to whether they merely made up "disguised protectionism" in view of a host of both visible and invisible labyrinthine barriers still in force against imports of foreign goods to Japan.

A notable trait of the on-going trade friction is that Japan appears to be engrossed in its deals with the U.S. and European community nations--a development which in a sense is understandable because of the stake involved in terms of the huge volume of its trade with the advanced countries, which in turn exercise mighty political influence.

For all that, what about similar trade problems Japan has with other nations, a situation which forced Taiwan to retaliate by imposing a partial import ban on Japanese goods last February?

Korea, for one, has been stricken with a chronic trade imbalance with an aggregated deficit running to $22 billion in the 16 years since 1966. Last year alone, the figure in the red reached $2.9 billion, registering an adverse balance of two of one.

Despite their lip services to a remedy, including the dispatch of a few purchasing teams to Korea, the Japanese have failed to open up their market to Korean products under the grace of rigid import barriers.

Such a situation calls for prompt and sustained efforts by the Japanese to correct the lop-sided trade, at least in proportion to the degree being paid to advanced countries. Furthermore, it should be fully reflected in managing the issue of boosted economic cooperation, now pending between the two neighboring nations.

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S.KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

ROK, SRI LANKA TO FORM ECONOMIC COOPERATION BODY

SK140112 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 14 Apr 82 p 7

[Text] Korea and Sri Lanka are scheduled to form their bilateral private-level economic cooperation committees in the near future, according to the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI).

The move is based on the signing and exchange of cooperative memorandum between the KCCI and Sri Lanka Chamber in April in 1978, emphasizing the private-level ties to enhance economic cooperation between the two countries.

Yesterday, a four-member Sri Lanka trade mission arrived here to meet Korean Chamber leaders on the formation of the bilateral committees.

Led by C.P. de Silva, chairman of the Aitken Spence Co, the visitors will also meet a few Korean businessmen on their individual trade ties.

They all share the view that there are much room to expand the trade and economic ties between Korea and Singapore as they share a number of comparative superiority in many fields.

So far, Korea-Sri Lanka trade has been sluggish. Korean exports to Sri Lanka reached only $34 million last year.

Meanwhile, the 1981 Korean imports from Sri Lanka amounted to a further shallow $500,000, according to an available tally. Textile and fertilizer have been Korea's major export items to Sri Lanka.

Korean imports from Sri Lanka have concentrated on tea and coconut.

The KCCI said that the envisioned joint meeting of their bilateral committees was expected to facilitate joint ventures combining Korean technology and Sri Lanak resources.

Korean construction firms, the chamber added, are also expected to play a massive role in the Sri Lanka's various development projects ahead.

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BRIEFS

HEAVY INDUSTRY EXPORTS--Seoul, 16 Apr (YONHAP)--Despite the overall sluggishness of South Korean exports, a sharp rise is expected in the country's credit exports of heavy industry equipment such as ships and industrial plants, industry sources reported Friday. The sources aid foreign contracts worth 1.37 billion U.S. dollars have already been signed this year for Korean-made machinery and equipment, and negotiations are underway for an additional 2.34 billion. South Korea's original estimate for credit exports this year was 1.7 billion dollars. Last year, the country exported 1.31 billion worth of goods in credit sales. The increase in credit exports, however, is expected to create an acute shortage in the government fund financing such exports. Government sources said that because of the shortage, an additional 200 billion won (285 million dollars) will be released during the latter half of the year. [Text] [SD160128 Seoul YONHAP in English 0105 GMT 16 Apr 82]

EXPORTS IN FIRST QUARTER--Seoul, 15 Apr (YONHAP)--South Korea's export performance during the first quarter of this year improved significantly in the Pacific and African regions but dipped or remained sluggish in the Middle East, Europe, and in Central and South America. Figures released by the Korean Traders Association Thursday showed that exports to Africa rose by 57.9 percent compared to the same period last year and were valued at 154 million U.S. dollars. A 40 percent increase was recorded in the Pacific region where Korean exports now top 99 million dollars. Sales to regions formerly considered the main stay of Korea's export drive, however, remained stagnant or declined. To Asian nations, for example, Korea exported 1,615 million dollars worth of products, a five percent increase. Exports to Central and South America dropped by 19 percent to 123 million dollars, while exports to the Middle East were down by 2.5 percent to 645 million dollars. Exports to Europe fell by one percent to 765 million dollars. The proportion of heavy and chemical industry exports to total foreign sales rose to 47.6 percent, up from 45.3 percent last year. Light industry exports occupied 45.1 percent of the total, a decline of 2.5 percentage points. [Text] [SK151159 Seoul YONHAP in English 1100 GMT 15 Apr 82]

ROK, ANTIGUA-BARBUDA ECONOMIC COOPERATION--Lester Bryant Bird, Antigua and Barbuda's deputy prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, economic development, tourism and energy, called on Minister of Foreign Affairs No Sin-yong yesterday. No explained President Chon Tu-hwan's unification formula made on January 22 and the political situation surrounding the Korean peninsula to Deputy Foreign Minister Bird and asked for the Caribbean country's support at international forums. The two foreign ministers agreed to expand mutually complementary economic cooperation between Korea and Antigua and Barbuda. Bird, who arrived in Seoul Monday evening, was learned to have promised his government's support for President Chon's unification proposals. He paid a courtesy call on President Chon and Prime Minister Yu Chang-sun and attended a dinner hosted by No at his official residence in Hannam-dong in the evening. President Chon presented him with the order of diplomatic service merit, Gwanghwa. The same medal was also given to K.M. Yearwood, the Caribbean country's minister of agriculture, lands and fisheries. [Text] [SK140125 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 14 Apr 82 p 1]

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N.KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KIM IL-SONG MEETS ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT

SK141553 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1532 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, and his wife on April 13 met His Excellency Kenneth David Kuanda, chairman of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and president of the Republic of Zambia, and madame visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Present on the occasion were President Kenneth David Kuanda and madame and their entourage.

Comrade Yi Chong-ok, Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Ho Tam and Comrade Chong Chun-ki, and DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of Zambia Chae Hwa-sop were on hand.

Also present was Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYON), staying in the homeland.

His Excellency President Kenneth David Kuanda warmly congratulated the great leader Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and conversed with His Excellency President Kenneth David Kaunda in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

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KIM IL-SONG ARRANGES BANQUET FOR MOZAMBICAN DELEGATION

SK141550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1528 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, arranged a banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall on the evening of April 13 in honour of the party and government delegation of the Peoples Republic of Mozambique headed by Marshal Samora Moises Machel, president of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party (FRELIMO) and president of the Peoples Republic of Mozambique, visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song made a speech at the banquet.

Comrade Samora Moises Machel also made a speech.

Invited to the banquet were Comrade Samora Moises Machel and Madame and their entourage.

Comrades Ho Tam, Kong Chin-tae and Kye Ung-tae, and Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Yi Hwa-son, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the People's Republic of Mozambique Kang Su-myong were present there.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with friendship.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KIM IL-SONG MEETS WITH MALTESE PRESIDENT

SK162251 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2238 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 17 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 met Her Excellency Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta, on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Present on the occasion were George Agius, secretary general of the General Workers Union of Malta, Alfred Falzon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Malta to our country, and others.

Comrades Ho Tam, Kong Chin-tae and Kim Pok-sin, and DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Republic of Malta Kim Chi-sop were on hand.

Her Excellency President Agatha Barbara conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Dominic Mintoff, prime minister of the Republic of Malta, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song conversed with Her Excellency President Agatha Barbara in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Her Excellency President Agatha Barbara presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song arranged a dinner for Her Excellency President Agatha Barbara.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES ZIMBABWEAN PRIME MINISTER

SK162238 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2229 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 17 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 met His Excellency Canaan Banana, president of the Republic of Zimbabwe, on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Present on the occasion were His Excellency President Canaan Banana and Madame, minister of information and communications, N.M. Shamuyarira and others.

Comrades Ho Tam, Kong Chin-tae and Kye Ung-tae, and vice-director of a department of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea Yi Hwa-son and DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Republic of Zimbabwe Yi Won-kuk were on hand.

His Excellency President Canaan Banana conveyed a personal letter of comrade Robert G. Mugabe, prime minister of the Republic of Zimbabwe, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with His Excellency President Canaan Banana in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

His Excellency President Canaan Banana presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song arranged a luncheon for His Excellency President Canaan Banana.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES UGANDAN DELEGATION

SK162349 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2306 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 17 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received the government delegation of the Republic of Uganda, on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency Paulo Muwanga, vice-president of the Republic of Uganda.

Also present were comrades Pak Song-chol and O Kuk-yol, and vice-minister of foreign affairs Kim Chae-pong and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uganda to our country George Paliel Ufoyuru.

The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency A. Milton Obote, president of the Republic of Uganda, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

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CHOE TOK-SIN ARRIVES IN PYONGYANG

SK141605 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1539 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Apr (KCNA)--Mr Choe Tok-sin, former South Korean "foreign minister," former commander of an Army Corps of the "ROK Army" (Lieutenant general) and former leader of the central headquarters of Chondoism, now residing in the United States, arrived in Pyongyang on April 13 by plane for a visit to the homeland to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He was cordially met at the airport by Secretary of the Central Peoples Committee Yim Chun-chu, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, chairman of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots Ho Chong-suk, director of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland Yo Yon-ku and Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland Hong Ki-mun.

Mr Choe Tok-sin published a statement upon arrival at Pyongyang airport, in which he said:

I deem it greatest happiness and highest glory to extend congratulations to the great leader President Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

I wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the great President Kim Il-song who saved our Korean nation and supplies life-giving water to mankind with the theory of the chuche idea.

I am here again in the homeland to congratulate the great leader President Kim Il-song, the leader of our nation, on his birthday together with my dear compatriots in the homeland.

I express thanks to the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded such a person as me.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM GUINEA'S PRESIDENT

SK201024 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1009 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 20 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received a message of thanks from comrade Ahmed Sekou Toure, secretary general of the Guinean Democratic Party, president of the Guinean Revolutionary Peoples Republic and foremost leader of the Guinean revolution, who was leaving our country after visiting it to celebrate his 70th birthday.

The message reads in full:

Leaving your beautiful country we deem it our happy obligation to express deepest thanks to the revolutionary people of New Korea and you who have truly personified the real worth and quality of the Korean nation and its profound desire for more than half a century for the very warm hospitality accorded our delegation representing the Guinean peoples revolution and all other delegations which came across oceans and continents to join the Korean people in celebrating your 70th birthday.

We witnessed with pleasure that the people of all walks of life in your beautiful country are united in ideology and action and were struck with admiration at their extremely deep, unanimous trust in you.

We, therefore, cannot but emphasize particularly that we felt afresh your noble human traits and lofty virtues and the true and deep concern and warm love shown by you for the entire people, the younger generation in particular.

Indeed, sitting at your right side on the platform, we saw with deep emotion you shedding tears when the Korean brothers in Japan and their sons and daughters paid homage and expressed thanks to you in praise of the precious exploits you have performed by restoring the dignity of the Koreans wherever they reside and by giving strength to all the freedom- and progress-loving people.

All delegations in the days of their visit learned a lot of things from the celebrations of the people prepared by activists of the Workers Party of Korea, which were marked by very high and perfect organization and marvellously high artistic representations.

Social, economic and cultural practice is a realistic manifestation of theory. All the foreigners who attended the auspicious functions in Korea were struck with wonders by the level of the organization, order and passion, in a nutshell, the unanimity of action achieved by the Korean people under your leadership.

Invincible is a people organized and educated ideologically and possessed of a firm faith in the struggle for progress.

The Korean people serve as a model for all the peoples who aspire after independence and desire to substantially and effectively exercise their sovereignty.

The enormous exploits and merits of the Korean people in the course of the revolutionary struggle are results of the selfless efforts made by chiefs of the organizations of the Workers Party of Korea at all levels.

Leading personnel of working peoples organizations render dependable services for their fatherland by bringing to materialization the peoples desire for progress and, especially, their ability to produce and correctly manage the national wealth in accordance with the teachings of the great leader.

We congratulate all the leading cadres who are faithful to the Korean revolution and the great leader of the Korean people and who form an integral unit with the leader.

We congratulate the heroic Korean people on their excellent successes. These successes patently reflect their desire for progress in all realms of social life.

The path of genuine self-sustenance, substantial independence and national reunification chosen by your people has inspired and is inspiring the struggle of all the Koreans for the building of an eternal, new socialist society.

Socialism is a historical cause aimed at guaranteeing equality for all peoples, irrespective of sex and color, and establishing political, economic and socio-cultural relations based on justice and democratic progress.

In this respect, socialism is a gain of the people. This gain cultivates in people energetic mentality and daring attitude toward creative labour that are an indispensable quality to an independent people in developing independently and harmoniously so that they may free themselves from all conservative and reactionary ideological trends.

Socialism, the universal purpose of all peoples today, sets itself the goal of building a new society within the framework of each country and of establishing a new order in all fields of the relations existing among all nations on the global scale.

People have grown to be powerful forces as they became conscious of the exploitation by the imperialist and colonialist powers; the victory of these forces has already become inevitable, since the working masses of all strata in all countries of the world aspire after progress, transcending the racial, color and national differences.

We are glad to see such a new society in Korea as a reality; this is a reality of democratic happiness, a reality of justice for all people and a reality of economic, technical and cultural progress for the entire people.

This reality presents itself as pride of all the men and women in Korea including leading functionaries of the state, working people of factories and construction sites, women in the fields of agriculture and stockbreeding, artists, researchers, armymen and youth. This also serves as an attraction to people faced with criminal manoeuvrings of the reactionary forces at the present time.

One must not wait for progress, sitting idle, but must win it. Accordingly, freedom and independence are a gain to be won by each people in order to finally free themselves from exploitation and oppression.

Only when a people raise it as the goal of their activity to earnestly express their independent will can this goal constantly unite as one the thinking of all people, people in all walks of life, and achieve their unity in action.

In our message of greetings to the sixth congress of the Workers Party of Korea we said:

"The might of a revolutionary party finds expression in its capacity to support creative initiatives, effect democratic freedom in conformity with the interests of each people, keep away obstacles to the collective freedom and interests of people and their balanced development, study the reality and organize people so as to make the state structure a lever for bringing into full bloom the individuality of all citizens without discrimination."

A revolutionary idea requires a historic line of development for completely organising people for a concerted action and constantly adapting an organisation and its programme to the changes taking place in consequence of daily activities.

A revolutionary idea is not invariable.

A revolutionary idea, in the course of its development, constantly indicates the revolutionary practice to be conducted in all fields of the life of the people and human activities. It is also constantly enriched by the new knowledge and experience gained in the practice of people and man. Dogmatism is the chief enemy of this idea. By making man ignorant, it divests an idea of its meaning and prevents man from having his own strategy, that is, an overall and profound strategy for social emancipation.

Hence the constant necessity of analysing the realities in such a way as to coordinate the attitude for transforming the living conditions qualitatively in conformity with the specific circumstances characterising life of the people and propel their activities.

The brilliant successes, the sum total of the activities of the Workers Party of Korea and the glorious Korean people, attest to the validity of the political line shaped on the basis of Chuche philosophy, namely, the political line indicated and very faithfully implemented by you.

The Korean people depend on their own strength.

They believed themselves and they are clearly conscious of their own inexhaustible capacity.

They were liberated from the foreign rule and became possessed of idea and means for their complete liberation.

They smashed the challenge of the imperialists who asserted that the Asian and African peoples would never attain technical maturity, technical knowledge and capacity to develop their countries.

They are standing at the head of the world in the agricultural domain.

In the arts, too, Korea has surpassed the imperialist countries by far.

She can be a model in the emancipation of the women.

And all the youth, freed from all shades of mysticism, receive education in ideology, science, technology and arts, under the care of the party and the state.

The new society has reared full-fledged men of new type, conscious, high in the sense of responsibility and competent.

We feel obliged here to solemnly and openly confirm that the noble feats of the great leader, the founder of new Korea and great servant, lie in dedicating his whole life to the building of an independent, self-sustaining and prosperous state and establishing a society of new form and to the strengthening of the true and excellent militant relations between the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and all countries and peoples who love peace, justice and progress.

We extend warmest congratulations to our great comrade Kim Il-song, the founder of the Workers Party of Korea, thinker, energetic activist and great leader, and declare our revolutionary solidarity with him.

The Guinean peoples revolution is following with deep concern and unbounded trust the struggle of the Korean people for peaceful reunification and peace, the basic conditions for constant progress and equilibrium of the whole of society.

The proposal to found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo is a just strategy to be firmly adhered to in the course of this unity of the Korean people.

All governments have their idea, their viewpoints, and their political, economic, social and cultural customs and they have commonness, responsibility and capacity to shape present and future.

Progress of history is rather a leaping progress in its content calling upon each people striving to carry their hope into reality, conquer nature and satisfactorily guarantee their happiness to preserve their unity and personality and exercise their sovereignty, than a leaping progress in speed.

History teaches us that when a people have the leadership suited to their progress they are always placed in a mobilized posture and become sincere.

Therefore, the role of the political leadership is very important in the development of a nation.

We highly appreciate the great political quality possessed by you, the effective leading role played by you and the boundless modesty displayed by you.

You meet three urgent demands simultaneously:

1. You stand at the head of the people to lead the onward movement of the people aimed at progress, and predict and prepare a new stage of development.

2. You share weal and woe with the people and find yourself among them to concretely and steadily improve their living conditions.

3. You stand behind the people to assign the honor and fruit of the feats accomplished by you for the people wholly to them.

What is clear to all the unbiased observers is that you are one in body and spirit with your people, you represent the Korean people and you are among the Korean people, all the Korean men and women.

Grandly celebrating your 70th birthday, the Korean people and all the world people congratulate you upon your undying brilliant feats and ardently wish you good health and a long life so that you may indicate ideologically a bright road to the world revolution and lead the world people to victory in their very proud and noble struggle against the force of evil and for the victory of democratic justice and social progress within the framework of world peace and solidarity.

For the great political quality and personality of yours recognized by the world, your victory, the victory of the working Korean people is certain.

Through their creative labor the Korean people have displayed courage and decision in laying the ideological and material foundation for social and democratic progress in conformity with their requirements.

The Korean people enjoy trust and respect from all the people of the world and militant support and active encouragement from the nonaligned countries and all the revolutionary countries on all continents.

We assure you in the name of the Guinean revolution that the African people who continue advancing hand in hand toward the sun of progress, particularly the Guinean and Korean peoples, will remain faithful to the revolutionary idea and practice for the victory of the sacred cause of the world people.

Long live the Workers Party of Korea!

May the most esteemed great leader enjoy good health and a long life.

Long live international cooperation for peace.

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DPRK CELEBRATIONS MARK KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK211132 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1052 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The Korean people, together with their friends all over the world, grandly celebrated the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song as the most significant holiday.

The central people's committee of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on his 70th birthday, awarded the title of Hero of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song who, standing at the head of our revolution in the course of more than 50 years, has performed undying heroic feats for the fatherland and the nation and made a great contribution to the revolutionary cause of the working-class, representing the unanimous will and desire of the entire Korean people.

The central committee of the Workers Party of Korea, the central peoples committee and the administration council of the DPRK extended a congratulatory message to the great leader.

Grand functions celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song such as a national meeting, a banquet, the music and dance epic "The Song of Glory," the mass gymnastic display "The People Sing the Leader," a ceremony for presenting letters of loyalty to the great leader in the name of the entire people and a soiree took place in Pyongyang, the capital.

Delegations and delegates from many countries of the world, among them the Guinean, Zambian and Mozambican presidents, the president of the Revolutionary Council of Guinea-Bissau, the head of state of Mauritania, Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua, the general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, the Zimbabwean and Maltese presidents, and the head of state of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic; prime ministers of government, vice-presidents, party leaders, special envoys of heads of state, party and government delegations and delegates, and delegations of groups for the study of the Chuche idea, committees for supporting Koreas reunification and friendship organisations and prominent men of the political, public, economic, cultural and press circles attended the celebrations to warmly congratulate the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

In his toast made at a banquet arranged by the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK, Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure stressed that the visit of prominent figures representing all races from all the continents of the globe to Korea to see the great leader comrade Kim Il-song solemnly testified to the justness of the political line laid down by President Kim Il-song and to the effectiveness of the struggle waged by him against the evil forces and for the victory of the cause of independence and sovereignty, justice and equality of all nations, socio-economic progress and peace and for the liberation of the peoples of all countries in the world.

In his message of thanks to the great leader upon leaving Pyongyang, he highly appreciated the great political quality possessed by President Kim Il-song, the effective leading role played by him and boundless modesty displayed by him.

Grandly celebrating the 70th birthday of President Kim Il-song, President Sekou Toure said, the Korean people and all the world people congratulate him upon his undying brilliant feats and ardently wish him good health and a long life so that he might indicate ideologically a bright road to the world revolution and lead the world people to victory in their very proud and noble struggle.

In his poem "To Comrade Kim, Lover of Mankind" written in warm celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, Zambian President Kenneth David Kaunda, wrote about the endless stream of a great number of delegations and delegates coming from many countries of the world to Pyongyang to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader. He recited in an excited tone:

"So to Pyongyang they all came...
To pay tribute to a great lover of mankind!
And to wish him long life
Of many years in prosperity!"

In their toasts the Mozambican president and heads of state of other countries highly appreciated the revolutionary feats accomplished by the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, warmly congratulated him on his 70th birthday and wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life.

In celebration of his 70th birthday performances were given in Pyongyang by the Joliba National Ballet Troupe of Guinea, the Art Troupe of Romania, the Song and Dance Ensemble of Bangladesh, the "Tiempo Nuevo" Musical Group of Peru, the Emotional Art Troupe of Italy, the delegation of the Japan Society for the Study of Kimilsongism, the delegation of the Japan-Korea Music and Art Interchange Society and the Tanzanian Art Troupe.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song in company with foreign heads of state and other foreign guests saw a joint performance given by Korean and foreign artists.

He received at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall heads and deputy heads of state, prime ministers of government, party leaders, special envoys of presidents and other heads of delegations and delegates and prominent figures of political, public, economic, cultural and press circles who paid him a congratulatory call.

The Tower of the Chuche idea and the Arch of Triumph were inaugurated with a large attendance on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader.

The Tower of the Chuche idea 170 metres high has been built in all grandeur, occupying a large space on a bank of the time-honored river Taedong, representing rock-firm faith of our people to hand down to the generations to come his great revolutionary idea and feats and carry to accomplishment through generations our revolutionary cause started and developed under the banner of the Chuche idea.

The 60 metre high Arch of Triumph was erected at the foot of the time-honored Moran Hill where the great leader exchanged the first greetings with the people after his triumphal return home with the liberation of the country, reflecting the ardent loyalty of our people to hand down to the generations to come his undying revolutionary records and feats.

Heads of states of various countries and many foreign guests presented gifts to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

They attended a series of celebrations and visited Mangyongdae, the birthplace of the respected leader comrade Kim Il-song, factories, cooperative farms and educational and cultural institutions.

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DPRK YOUTH MEETING MARKS KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK211029 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1019 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--A Pyongyang youth and students meeting welcoming the relay group for conveying a letter of loyalty of the 700,000 compatriots in Japan in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was held at the peoples palace of culture on April 19.

Placed on the platform of the meeting was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people comrade Kim Il-song.

Attending the meeting were comrades Chong Chun-ki and So Yun-sok, and Yi Yong-su and other personages concerned as well as youth and students in the city.

Yi Yong-su, chairman of the central committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, spoke first at the meeting.

He said that the great leader comrade Kim Il-song set forth a Chuche-based original idea and policy on the overseas compatriots movement, formed the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), a most authoritative overseas compatriots organisation, bestows all love and solicitude upon it so that it may discharge its militant mission as a genuine overseas compatriots organisation of Chuche Korea in the teeth of all manner of obstructive manoeuvres of the reactionaries.

It is high pride and joy for our people and youth to have the compatriots and the Korean youth and students in Japan who are fighting selflessly for the socialist homeland, dedicating their all, he declared.

Pak Il, chairman of the central standing committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, who is heading the relay group, spoke next.

Recalling that the relay group had the greatest honour of presenting the letter of loyalty of the 700,000 compatriots in Japan and wishes for longevity to the great leader at the Kim Il-song Stadium on April 16, an honour incomparable to anything in this world, he said: The members of the relay group shed tears of emotion, embraced in the tender bosom of the fatherly leader.

The members of the League of Korean Youth in Japan and Korean youth and students in Japan are reliably growing up to be ardent patriots, revolutionaries of Chuche type boundlessly faithful to the great leader and the glorious party centre, in an alien land of rough storms, he said, and went on:

The organisation of the League of Korean Youth in Japan has been firmly built up as ranks of loyalty struggling for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and for the world-historic victory of the cause of Kim Il-songism.

The entire Korean youth in Japan are filled with determination to attend and follow only the great leader and the glorious party centre with a single heart to the end of the sun and the moon, and devote their youth to the patriotic work for the country and the people.

He wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

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CHILDREN'S UNION MARKS KIM'S BIRTHDAY

SK161131 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1019 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--A grand joint national meeting of the Korean Childrens Union was held on April 15 at the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolutionary School in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the greatest national holiday of the Korean people.

Set up on the platform of the meeting place was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

Present at the meeting were comrades So Chol and Paek Hak-nim, members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea, Comrade So Yun-sok, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, and leading personnel of party and power bodies and working peoples organizations, generals of the Korean Peoples Army, anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, school youth and children and working people in the city.

A clarion call was sounded and then childrens union members aboard an open car entered the meeting place, carrying a flag inscribed with a portrait of the respected father, Marshal Kim Il-song. All the childrens union members standing in row there made the childrens union salute.

The flag of the Korean Childrens Union entered and the chairman of the joint national organization of the Korean Childrens Union made a report.

Read out at the meeting was a congratulatory message of the entire Korean Childrens Union members to the respected father, Marshal Kim Il-song, on his 70th birthday.

The message says: At this glorious hour when they are celebrating the 70th birthday of you the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song peerless in the thousands of years long history as the greatest jubilee of the nation and a grand political festival, the Childrens Union members reverently extend the highest glory to you with spotlessly clean and clear loyal hearts to succeed to the revolutionary cause of chuche generation after generation.

The message stresses that the Childrens Union members will learn from the childhood and youth of the respected father, Marshal Kim Il-song, and the

greatness of the glorious party to become a model in the study and organizational life and prepare themselves as communist revolutionaries of chuche type with rich knowledge, high virtues and sound body, by taking an active part in the do-good-things movement for the country and society and training their body.

The Childrens Union members of the whole country wholeheartedly wish the respected father, Marshal Kim Il-song, good health and a long life for the reunification of the country, the final victory of our revolution and the eternal prosperity of the generations to come, says the message.

A ceremony for admission into the Childrens Union took place at the meeting.

Children made an oath upon their admission into the Korean Childrens Union, led by Comrade O Chae-won, an anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter.

Then there was a march past of Childrens Union members.

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BRIEFS

MEETING WITH MOZAMBIQUE'S MACHEL--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on April 16 called on comrade Samora Moises Machel, president of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party and president of the Peoples Republic of Mozambique, at the guest house. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with comrade Samora Moises Machel in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162233 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2227 GMT 16 Apr 82]

SPECIAL TOGO ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Ayite Gachin Mivedor, member of the Political Bureau, and permanent director, of the National Council of the Togolese Peoples Rally, who is special envoy of His Excellency Gnassingbe Eyadema, president of the Republic of Togo, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Comrade Ho Tam was on hand. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Gnassingbe Eyadema, president of the Republic of Togo, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162244 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2233 GMT 16 Apr 82]

THAI PARTY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received the delegation of the National Party of Thailand on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Bandharn Silapacha, secretary general of the National Party of Thailand. Comrade Kong Chin-tae and Yu Yong-kol, vice-director of a department of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea, were on hand. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162247 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2235 GMT 16 Apr 82

MEETING WITH PCE'S CARRILLO--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 met comrade Santiago Carrillo, general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were comrade Santiago Carrillo and members of the delegation of the Spanish Communist Party. Comrade Kim Hwan, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the central committee

of the Workers Party of Korea, and comrade Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea, were on hand. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with comrade Santiago Carrillo in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. Comrade Santiago Carrillo presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song arranged a breakfast for comrade Santiago Carrillo. [Text] [SK162258 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2241 GMT 16 Apr 82]

INDIAN PARTY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received the delegation of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Shanker Dayal Sharma, member of the political bureau of the central committee of the party and director of its economic planning department. Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and vice-director of a department of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea Yu Yong-kol were on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and gift of prime minister of the Republic of India Indira Gandhi to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and conversed with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. The head of the delegation presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. [Text] [SK162305 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2244 GMT 16 Apr 82]

SPECIAL INDIAN ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Ramdulari Singh, minister of state for industry, who is special envoy of Indira Gandhi, prime minister of the Republic of India, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were comrade Ho Tam, and Choe Tak-pok, chairman of the educational commission, and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to our country Raj Krishna Manucha. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. The special envoy presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. [Text] [SK162309 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2248 GMT 16 Apr 82]

EGYPTIAN SPECIAL ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Mamdouh Mohamed Salem, ex-prime minister and assistant to the president, who is special envoy of His Excellency Muhammad Husni Mubarak, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present there were comrades Ho Tam and Kong Chin-tae and Muhammad 'Abd ar-Rahman 'Abd as-Salam, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt to our country. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Muhammad Husni Mubarak, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162323 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2250 GMT 16 Apr 82]

PORTUGUESE DELEGATION RECEIVED--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received the delegation of the Revolutionary Council of Portugal on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Victor Manuel Cresp, member of the council. Comrade Ho Tam and vice-director of a department of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea Kim Yong-sun were on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Antonio Ramalho Eanes, president of the Republic of Portugal, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162326 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2253 GMT 16 Apr 82]

SPECIAL THAI ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Marut Bunnak, deputy leader of the Democratic Party of Thailand and minister of Justice, who is special envoy of His Excellency Prem Tinsulanon, prime minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion was comrade Kong Chin-tae. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Prem Tinsulanon, prime minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. The special envoy presented a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. [Text] [SK162335 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2257 GMT 16 Apr 82]

SPECIAL RWANDAN ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Nsekalige Aloys, member of the central committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and minister of primary and secondary education, who is special envoy of His Excellency Habyarimana Juvenal, president of the Republic of Rwanda, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were comrade Ho Tam and Kong Chin-tae and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to our country Sylvestre Kamali. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Habyarimana Juvenal, president of the Republic of Rwanda, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a conversation with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162340 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2300 GMT 16 Apr 82]

PAKISTANI SPECIAL ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Elahi Bux Soomro, minister of industries, who is special envoy of His Excellency Mohammad Ziaul Haq, president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were comrades Ho Tam and Kong Chin-tae and Noorullah Khan, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Pakistan Embassy in Pyongyang. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Mohammad Ziaul Haq, president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162345 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2303 GMT 16 Apr 82]

SPECIAL ZAIRE ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Nzon Domio Adokpe Lingo, president of the Legislative Council of Zaire, who is special envoy of His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, president of the Republic of Zaire, and the special envoys entourage, on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Comrade Ho Tam was on hand. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu Wa Za Banga, president of the Republic of Zaire, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162354 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2309 GMT 16 Apr 82]

SPECIAL BENIN ENVOY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song on April 16 received Romain Vilon Guezo, member of the political bureau of the central committee of the party of the Peoples Revolution of Benin and first deputy president of the National Revolutionary Assembly, who is special envoy of His Excellency Mathieu Kerekou, president of the Peoples Republic of Benin, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were comrades Ho Tam and Kong Chin-tae. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Mathieu Kerekou, president of the Peoples Republic of Benin, to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK162359 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2311 GMT 16 Apr 82]

PCE'S CARRILLO WATCHES PERFORMANCE--The Spanish Communist Party delegation led by secretary general comrade Santiago Carrillo, which is visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, watched an acrobatic performance on the evening of 17 April. Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the political bureau of the KWP Central Committee and secretary of the party central committee, functionaries concerned and workers in the city watched the performance together with the guests. The performance won great admiration from the guests and the audience. [Text] [SK220050 Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 17 Apr 82]

KUWAITI GIFT--Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--A ceremony was held in Pyongyang on April 17 to convey a gift of the delegation of shareholders of the International Currency Exchange Company of Kuwait to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. Present at the ceremony were comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the administration council, and vice-president of Trade Bank, Kim Ung-chol. Also present were the members of the delegation. Comrade Yi Chong-ok received a gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song from Mohamed A.I. Alaradi, head of the delegation. [Text] [SK191045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1033 GMT 19 Apr 82]

VENEZUELAN UNIVERSITY MEDAL--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--A ceremony for conveying the diploma of highest honorary member and medal of Carabobo University of Venezuela presented to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song by the university on his 70th birthday was held in Pyongyang on April 19. Present at the ceremony were comrade Kim Yong-nam and Chang Se-kuk, vice-chairman of the committee for cultural relations with foreign countries. Also present were the members of the delegation of Carabobo University, Venezuela, headed by Luis Dias, dean of a faculty, visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. Comrade Kim Yong-nam received the diploma of highest honorary member, medal, uniform and cap for the great leader comrade Kim Il-song from Dean Luis Dias. The decision to register the great leader comrade Kim Il-song as highest honorary member of Carabobo University was recently adopted at a meeting of the leading personnel of the university. [Text] [SK200025 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2216 GMT 19 Apr 82]

AUTHORITIES SUPPRESS STUDENTS--Pyongyang, 21 Apr (KCNA)--The South Korean military hooligans took into custody Han Tae-ui, a student of "Hanguk University of foreign studies" in Seoul, on April 14 on the charge of violation of the fascist "law on assembly and demonstration," according to a report. On the same charge, they have thrown a dragnet for Yi Chong-ok, a woman student of the university. The military fascist clique took this action, crying that they had scattered hundreds of copies of leaflets carrying "declaration of struggle for democracy" from the fourth floor of the student hall in the campus during the daytime of April 9, agitating an anti-"government" demonstration. [Text] [SK211307 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0812 GMT 21 Apr 82]

U.S. COMPATRIOT VISIT--Compatriot in the United States Cha Yong-kun arrived in Pyongyang by train on April 9 for a visit to the homeland. Chang Hak-myong, secretary of the Korean Committee for Aiding Overseas Compatriots, welcomed him at Pyongyang railway station. [SK111017 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 9 Apr 82]

VISITORS TO MALTA RETURN--The government delegation of our country headed by Choe Tae-pok, chairman of the education commission, returned home on April 10 by air after attending the celebrations of the national day of the Republic of Malta. It was met at the airport by Pang Chol-kap, Yi Tae-kyon, Hwang Sun-myong and other personages concerned. SK111017 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0845 GMT 11 Apr 82]

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BRIEFS

NEW MACHINERY PRODUCT--Pyongyang, 9 Apr--a 70 metre universal gantry planer was manufactured at the Yongsong machine building complex in Hamhung. Its test operation on April 6 showed that it is highly efficient. This all-purpose planer can process all faces of a fixed material up to 150 tons, except its bottom, and can do boring and drilling operations, too. The manufacture of this planer has considerably increased the complex's capacity of processing ordered equipment and brought another advance in realising pressing and stamp forging. The workers of the complex and three-revolution team members dispatched there manufactured it with their own efforts and technique in three months as their gift to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. [Text] [SK091152 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1022 GMT 9 Apr 82]

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AQUATIC DISPLAY--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--A water sports function was held on April 15 and 16 between the bridge Ongyu and the bridge Taedong on the River Taedong in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Set up in a flower-bedecked boat was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song. Boats passed, forming the figure "70" denoting the 70th birthday of the great leader. Then water skiers exhibited excellent skill in gliding and jumping and rowers and oarsmen held various games. Then came boats carrying flags bearing the party emblems and letters "Ideological Revolution," "Technical Revolution," "Cultural Revolution," etc. and flower-bedecked boats carrying letters "Long live the chuche idea!" "Good health and long life" and "Knowledge, high virtues and sound body" and engine boats displaying fireworks. [Text] [SK170539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0513 GMT 17 Apr 82]

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BOOKS ON KIM IL-SONG'S WORKS PUBLISHED IN JAPAN

SK220012 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--Books were published in Japan in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

"Kim Il-song--Chuche Idea and National Reunification" (Japanese edition), a collection of immortal classic works of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, was recently published by the "Yuzangaku" Publishing House.

It contains full texts or summaries of 33 works among the classic works published by the great leader from November 10, 1937, to October 10, 1980.

Recently published was "Kim Il-song, Road to the Homeland," a record of anti-Japanese guerrilla warfare in which Takeo Takagi, former chief director of the Japan-Korea Society for Cultural Exchange, recounts the wisdom of leadership, superb strategy and tactics, and noble communist virtues of the great leader who led the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to victory.

Printed on the above-mentioned books are portraits of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

"Socialist Constitution of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea," an immortal classic work of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, and "Travelogue on Korea--Land of Chuche Racing Towards Future," a book carrying articles by 12 prominent Japanese figures who had been to our country, "Korea--Land of Chuche," a book containing articles by personages in Osaka, Japan, who had been to Korea, "Bridge to Pyongyang, Koreas Reunification," a book carrying articles by 48 noted figures in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, who visited our country in the period from 1955 to 1981 were recently brought out.

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MASS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--Delegation and delegates, individual personages and art troupes of various countries on a visit to our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song appreciated the music and dance epic "The Song of Glory" performed by 5,000 artists in Pyongyang at the February 8 House of Culture on the evening of April 16. Invited to see the performance were party and government delegations and delegates, delegations of the groups for the study of the chuche idea, committees for supporting Korea's reunification and friendship organisations, individual personages and art troupes of various countries. Watching the performance together with the guests were Vice-Premier Kim Hoe-il, and Kim Ung-sang, Chang Chol, Kim U-chong, Yi Pong-hui and other personages concerned and working people in the city. The performance was warmly acclaimed by the guests and audience for its high ideological and artistic level. [Text] [SK170536 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0510 GMT 17 Apr 82]

'SONG OF GLORY' PERFORMANCE--Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--Foreign embassy officials and foreign guests in our country on the evening of April 17 appreciated at the February 8 House of Culture the music and dance epic "The Song of Glory" performed by 5,000 artists in the city. The performance was warmly acclaimed by the guests and audience for its high ideological and artistic value. [Text] [SK180917 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0852 GMT 18 Apr 82]

SOCIALIST COUNTRIES EXHIBITIONS--Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--Film shows and photo and book exhibitions were arranged in socialist countries on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports. A Korean film show and photo exhibition were arranged on April 6 at the Belgrade students house of culture and a Korean photo exhibition opened on April 9 at the Warsaw Palace of Science and Culture. An exhibition of works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and Korean photographs and a 10-day Korean film show opened on April 9 respectively at the International Book Club and at the Club of the Nitrogenous Fertilizer Factory in Plow under the cosponsorship of the Plow city committee of the Polish United Workers Party and the city administrative committee. Speeches were made at these functions. Speakers warmly congratulated the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday and heartily wished him good health and a long life. They expressed firm solidarity with the Korean peoples cause of national reunification. A Korean photo and book exhibition was held in Nakhodka, the Soviet Union, from April 8 to 10 and Korean films were screened in various cities including Sofia, Burgas and Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, on April 8. [Text] [SK191537 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 19 Apr 82]

YOUTH FESTIVAL OF LOYALTY--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--The fourth national youth and childrens festival of loyalty ended on April 17. It had been open in Pyongyang and local areas from February 16 to significantly celebrate the 70th birthday of the beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song as the greatest auspicious holiday of the nation. The whole course of this two-month long festival which was divided into a political festival, an art festival and a sports festival, clearly showed that our younger generation, the heir to the revolution, was being reliably prepared to be revolutionaries of chuche type boundlessly faithful to the great leader and the glorious party and to be builders of socialism and communism firmly armed with the immortal chuche idea and possessed of rich scientific and technical knowledge and strong physique. [Text] [SK200833 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0821 GMT 20 Apr 82]

LENIN BIRTH ANNIVERSARY FILM--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--A film show was held at the Chollima House of Culture on the evening of April 19 under the sponsorship of the Central Committee of the Korean-Soviet Friendship Society on the occasion of the 112th birth anniversary of V.I. Lenin. Present at the show were O Mun-han, Chang Kwan-hak, O Kil-pang and other personages concerned and working people in the city. Ambassador G.A. Kriulin and officials of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang were invited. The attendants saw a Soviet feature film. [Text] [SK200430 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 20 Apr 82]

BANGLADESH DANCE TROUPE--Pyongyang, 21 Apr (KCNA)--The Bangladesh dance and music troupe visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song gave a performance on April 20 at the theatre of the Pyongyang Moranbong art troupe. Raising the curtain with "Song of General Kim Il-song," the Bangladesh artists put on stage a colourful program of songs and dances. They won the acclamation of the audience by singing well in Korean "Long Life and Good Health to the Leader" in chorus, "O, the Leaders Bosom" in mans solo and "We Look Up To and Follow Mother Kim Chong-suk" in woman's solo with boundless reverence for the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK210900 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0813 GMT 21 Apr 82]

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PYONGYANG MEETING MARKS SYRIAN NATIONAL DAY

SK211537 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 21 (KCNA)--A meeting was held here on April 20 on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the independence of Syria.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader of our people comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of His Excellency Hafez Al Assad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Speaking first at the meeting, minister of finance, Yun Ki-chong, chairman of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association, said: Today the Syrian people are struggling to retake the occupied Arab lands and maintaining a firm stand for a comprehensive and fair solution of the Middle East problem.

She heartily hoped that the fraternal Syrian people under the leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party headed by His Excellency President Hafez Al Assad their leader of advance, will achieve greater success in the struggle to liberate the occupied Arab lands, restore the national rights of the Palestinian people and carry out the new fifth five-year plan.

Speaking next, charge daffaires ad interim of the Syrian Embassy in Pyongyang Anwar Wabbi said: The Syrian people fully support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, the most fair and aboveboard proposal for national reunification, and the ten-point policy of unified state put forward by His Excellency Kim Il-song and demand the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea and the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

He said: On the occasion of the birthday of his excellency great president, a great historic event in the Korean peoples life, I convey the most heartfelt greetings of the Syrian people to the respected leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song and extend warmest congratulations to him on his reelection as president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

Long live respected President Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people!

Long live respected His Excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader of the Korean people!

Long live respected President Hafez Al Assad, the leader of advance of the Syrian people!

A congratulatory letter to His Excellency Hafez Al Assad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic, was adopted at the meeting.

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DPRK SPECIAL ENVOY MEETS TANZANIAN PRESIDENT

SK210850 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0819 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--Kim Man-kum, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Peoples Committee, who is on a visit to Tanzania as a special envoy of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, called on Julius K. Nyerere, president of the country, on April 16, according to a report.

The special envoy conveyed cordial regards and a gift of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song to the president who was greeting his 60th birthday.

The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the special envoy to convey his warm greetings to the great leader.

The president wholeheartedly wished the great leader comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life.

Noting that the Korean people have achieved a leaping development, tiding over all difficulties, under the wise leadership of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, he stressed that Korea is a model country which the third world countries and the nonaligned countries should follow.

Pointing to the favorable development of the relations between Tanzania and Korea, he declared that Tanzania fully supports the proposal for the peaceful reunification of Korea.

The talks took place in a friendly atmosphere.

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DPRK DAILIES OBSERVE LENIN BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

SK220504 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0439 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 22 (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate editorial articles to the 112th anniversary of the birth of V.I. Lenin, the outstanding leader of the working class.

In an article titled "112th Anniversary of Great Lenins Birth" NODONG SINMUN says: Lenin was an outstanding thinker and theoretician who provided the working class with a powerful weapon in its struggle to overthrow the old society and build a new world.

Lenin who was active in the period of imperialism when the contradictions of the capitalist society grew most acute put forward Leninism reflecting the mature demand of social development and the desire and aspiration of the people.

Leninism was a mighty weapon of struggle and a banner of victory held in the hands of the working masses including the Russian working class and peasantry.

What holds an important place in Lenins doctrine is a theory of imperialism.

His scientific exposition of the essence and historic position of imperialism and the inevitability of its fall dealt a decisive blow at the advocates of imperialism.

Defending the Marxist theory of the dictatorship of the proletariat and developing it, Lenin expounded its historic necessity and duty.

Lenin was an outstanding organiser and leader of the revolutionary struggle of the Russian working class.

While staunchly fighting against opportunists and reformists of all brands, he laid the organisational and ideological foundation of a revolutionary party of the working class, propounded its strategic and tactical principle and founded the Bolshevik Party, a party of the working class, in Russia and developed and strengthened it.

What is conspicuous in the exploits of Lenin as a great practician is that he organized and led the October Socialist Revolution to victory.

The victory of the October Socialist Revolution made the first breach in the stronghold of imperialism. It was a great event which ushered in an era of revolutionary turn from capitalism to socialism and a victory of Lenin's idea.

After the victory of the revolution, Lenin led the Bolshevik Party and the army and people to crush the imperialist armed interventionists and domestic reactionaries who made an attack to obliterate the infant Soviet state in its cradle, and to defend the gains of the revolution and wisely led the Soviet peoples struggle to build socialism, pulling through manifold difficulties and trials.

Lenin was an outstanding leader who brought about the historic start of the revolutionary cause of the Russian working class and led it to victory and a communist revolutionary fighter who devoted his life to the cause of the liberation of mankind.

After his death the Soviet people realized the socialist industrialisation and agricultural collectivisation, carrying forward his cause and thus built a socialist system free from exploitation and oppression on the vast Soviet land.

Upholding the decision of the central committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to significantly greet the 60th anniversary of the formation of the Soviet Union, the Soviet people are now energetically striving to fulfil the 11th five-year plan set forth by the 26th party congress and making strenuous efforts to defend peace and security against the U.S. imperialists policy of aggression and war in the international arena.

Our people sincerely rejoice at the successes made by the fraternal Soviet people.

The Korean and Soviet peoples are class brothers who are fighting shoulder to shoulder against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of peace, socialism and communism.

Our people treasure the friendship and solidarity with the fraternal Soviet people.

The traditional Korean-Soviet friendship which was forged in the flames of arduous revolutionary struggle and has withstood grim trials of history is excellently developing in the interests of the two peoples.

Our people will as ever vigorously fight against imperialism and for peace and democracy and for national independence and the victory of the cause of socialism in firm unity with the peoples of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries and nonaligned countries and all the progressive people of the world.

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HWANG CHANG-YOP MEETS FOREIGN CHUCHE DELEGATIONS

SK200247 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1020 GMT 18 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, on April 17 met and had a friendly talk with delegations, delegates and individual personages of various countries on a visit to our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Present on the occasion were:

A delegation of the International Institute of the Chuche idea headed by Shuhachi Inoue, deputy representative director of the board of the institute; T.B. Mukherjee, director of the board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea and president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea; delegate of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, chairman of the executive committee of the institute; a delegation of the Republic of Ghana headed by J.K.A.Nvo, member of the provisional national coordinating committee of the National Defence Council of Ghana and general secretary of the Popular Revolutionary Union of Ghana; Salieu H. John, chief of the Gambian group for the study of Kimilsongism; delegate of the Nigerian committee for the study of the chuche idea Yemi Oyeneye, chairman of the study group of the Nigeria Union of Teachers Lagos State Wing on the chuche idea and the works of President Kim Il-song; Victor Matlou, delegate of the African National Congress of South Africa; Prof Nils Halle, director of the social science department of the Oslo University, Norway; a delegation of social scientists of Nicaragua headed by Miquel de Castilla Urbina, president of the Association of Social Scientists of the Republic of Nicaragua; Kounoutcho Sossah, director of the Scientific Institute of Togo and director of the board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea; the wife of the ex-secretary general of the Federation of Latin American Journalists, and her party; a delegation of the Arab Journalists Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism in Lebanon headed by Abdel Razak Farfour, chairman of the committee and director of the board of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea;

A delegation of the Labour Party of Malta headed by Paul Gafa, executive chairman of the party; Karlen Gellen, foreign editor of the U.S. paper GUARDIAN; delegate of the United People's Party of Bangladesh Kazi Zafar, chairman of

the party; delegate of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy Shamsul Alam, chairman of the Central Committee of the academy; delegate of the Venezuela Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification Jose Rafael Nunez Tenorio, chairman of the committee; delegate of the student and youth union of Belize J.J. Matin, secretary for education and development of the union; Luis Mendoz Albuquerqu, deputy president of the Coimbra University, Portugal; Madhat Akkache, chief editor of Syrian magazine AL-SAKAFA; delegate of the Nationalist Socialist Party of Syria in Lebanon Josef al-Shabali, member of the Political Bureau of the party; W.A. Dumiduwardane, delegate of the Sri Lanka Cultural Society of the Socialist Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka;

A delegation of the Government of the Republic of Senegal headed by A. Cisse Samba Jacine, minister of national education of the Republic of Senegal; delegate of the Honduras group for the study of the chuche idea Armando Sarmirento Montoya, chief of the group; delegate of the Icelandic Solidarity Committee for the Korean Reunification Magnus Saemundsson, chairman of the committee; Guiseppe Caizzone, judge of the Supreme Court of Italy; a delegation of the Indian society for the study of the chuche idea headed by Vishwanath, secretary general of the society; a delegation of the Japan society for the study of the chuche idea headed by Kiichiro Tsuyuki, chairman of the liaison council of societies for the study of the chuche idea of Japanese teachers; delegate of the Ecuadorian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification Anival Munos, chairman of the committee; Humberto Ortiz Flores, secretary general of the Ecuadorian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification and director of the Voluntad Publishing House; a delegation of the Zairian Popular Revolutionary Movement headed by Mustanda Ntumba, deputy director of its school;

Delegate of the Jamaican group for the study of the chuche idea Loranzo Emanuel Ellis, chief of the group for the study of the chuche idea in St Andrew, Kingston, Jamaica; delegate of the Chilean group for the study of t e chuche idea Mario Castro Tota, chairman of the group for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of Chileans, the comrades-in-arms of Rodrigo Ambrosio; delegate of the United Labour Front of Trinidad and Tobago Basdeo Panday, political leader of the front; A. Rahim, secretary general of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; Abdul Malik secretary general of the Karachi branch of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; delegate of the Pakistan Karchi youth committee for the study of Kimilsongism Javid Ansari, chairman of the committee; a delegation of the Centre for the Study of Korea, France, headed by Yves Cabannes, president of the centre; a delegation of the Finnish committee for the study of the chuche idea headed by Lasse Tapani Keskinen, chairman of the committee and director of the board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea;

Delegate of the Information Ministry of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Mustafa Ibrahim M. Jaber, director of political study and research bureau of the Ministry.

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'KCNA' CITES KIM REMARKS ON KOREA-ROMANIA RELATIONS

SKL91708 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1543 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--In his speech at a banquet arranged in honor of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song pointed to the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Romania.

He said: Both as socialist countries, Korea and Romania have forged firm ties of friendship on the principle of independence and international solidarity, and these traditional relations of friendship and cooperation have been daily strengthening and developing through the common struggle against imperialism and for victory in the cause of peace, socialism and communism.

At present it is an important factor for frustrating the anti-communist, anti-socialist row of the imperialists and easing the international tension and consolidating world peace that socialist countries carry out revolution and construction more successfully and give full play to the superiority of the socialist system and strengthen cooperation and unity among them.

Korea-Romania relations based on independence are an example of relationship among socialist countries, because of our common cause of maintaining independence, our mutual trust and brotherhood have deepened, and the friendly relations between our two parties, two countries and two peoples have been established on a solid basis. This is a due contribution to humanity's common cause of making the world independent and defending peace.

We are proud of this and will in the future, too, make every effort to develop friendship and solidarity between the two countries.

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INDIAN PRESIDENT MEETS HWANG CHANG-YOP

SK141612 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Apr (KCNA)--Indian President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy met on April 12 the delegation of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea headed by Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly, which had attended the international seminar on the chuche idea held in New Delhi, according to a report.

The head of the delegation conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the delegation to convey his heartfelt greetings to the great leader.

He said that he would like to warmly hail the international seminar on the chuche idea held successfully with the attendance of delegates from so many countries on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great President Kim Il-song.

He stressed that the chuche idea, the man-centered idea founded by the great President Kim Il-song, is an idea pursued by India.

The national reunification policy of the Workers Party of Korea is a very good one, he said. He expressed satisfaction over the favorable development of the friendly relations between India and Korea.

The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Present there was S.S. Mohapatra, member of the executive committee of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi.

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'NODONG SINMUN' MARKS 10 YEARS OF DPRK-RWANDA TIES

SK221103 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1047 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 22 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates a signed article to the 10th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Rwanda.

The article says: The opening of diplomatic relations between Korea and Rwanda on April 22, 1972, marked an important occasion for the two peoples in strengthening unity and cooperation and deepening friendship.

The article further says:

Over the past 10 years they have constantly developed friendly and cooperative relations in various fields.

The visit of President Habyarimana Juvenal to our country in June 1978 brought the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Rwanda to a new, higher stage. In particular, in March 1980, the Rwandan Government expressed once again full solidarity with the just cause of our people by severing diplomatic relations with the South Korean puppets and recognizing the DPRK Government as the only legitimate government of the Korean people.

Today the Rwandan people are creating an atmosphere of national unity and amity and successfully building a new society, upholding the slogan of self-reliance, under the leadership of Habyarimana Juvenal, president of the Republic of Rwanda and founder-chairman of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development.

The Rwandan Government is developing friendly and cooperative relations with many countries of the world, pursuing an independent foreign policy on the principle of non-alignment, and making efforts for the complete liberation and unity of Africa.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over all the successes made by the Rwandan people in executing internal and external policies.

The article stresses: As in the past, so also in the future, our people will make positive efforts to further develop and strengthen friendly and cooperative relations with the Rwandan people in the ideal of independence, friendship and peace.

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'KCNA' CITES POLISH ARTICLE ON KIM IL-SONG

SK212238 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1506 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The April issue of the polish monthly PERSPECKTIWY, carrying a portrait of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, printed an article headlined "70th Birthday of Comrade Kim Il-song" on the occasion of his birthday, according to a report.

The August name of comrade Kim Il-song, the leader of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, is widely known to the world and has become a symbol of the Chuche it says:

Pointing to the history of the revolutionary activities of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, it continues:

The Chuche idea is the guiding idea of the programme of socialist construction in Korea. The programmatic documents and speeches of comrade Kim Il-song are run through with this idea. The Chuche idea calls for adhering to the principles of independence in politics and self-reliance in economy and national defence.

The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has caught up with the economically developed countries.

The compulsory 11-year education is in force in the DPRK.

Korea owes all her successes to the wise leadership of comrade Kim Il-song

In conclusion it stresses that the great leader comrade Kim Il-song put forward many wise proposals for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and has organised and led the struggle for their realisation.

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BENIN SEMINAR ON KIM IL-SONG ACTIVITIES OPENS

SK200501 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0359 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--A joint seminar of organisations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people in the African region on the glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities and immortal feats of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song was held with a large attendance recently in Cotonou on the occasion of his 70th birthday, according to a report.

Placed on the platform of the seminar were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Benin President Mathieu Kerekou.

The seminar was attended by representatives of organisations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people from 1[illegible] African countries including Baba Moussa, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party of the Peoples Revolution of Benin, Leaby Jean Bosco, vice-chairman of the Peoples National Assembly of Madagascar, and Mwerekande Alexandre, councillor of the president of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda.

Present there were also personages of political, public, press and academic circles and many people of various strata of Benin.

Baoa Moussa, member of the Political Bureau of the CC, the Party of the Peoples Revolution of Benin, and Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, who was heading a DPRK friendship delegation, made congratulatory speeches.

Read out there was a congratulatory letter from President Mathieu Kerekou to the seminar.

Batoko Ousman, member of the organisational committee of the CC, the Party of the Peoples Revolution of Benin, made a report under the title "Respected President Kim Il-song is a genius of revolution who has performed undying historic exploits for the Korean revolution and world revolution with his great idea and brilliant leadership" and the representatives of Burundi, Upper Volta, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritius, Mali, Rwanda, Togo, Uganda, Sierra Leone and Nigeria made speeches.

Saying that respected President Kim Il-song is a great man of the 20th century and an outstanding leader, the reporter and speakers stressed that his birth was a great historic event that has heralded the dawn of the era of independence.

History does not yet know such a leader as President Kim Il-song who has set an epochal example of revolution and construction and performed great feats, cutting the way through all storms for a long period, they said. They highly praised his glorious, and brilliant revolutionary history and imperishable revolutionary feats.

Loudly shouting "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" they wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life for the reunification of Korea and the world-wide victory of the cause of chuche, for the eternal happiness and prosperity of mankind.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was adopted at the seminar. A DPRK book, photo and handiworks exhibition was open during the seminar.

The seminar was followed by an evening of culture and a party in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader.

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CHUCHE SEMINAR IN NEW DELHI CLOSES

SK131105 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1948 GMT 13 Apr 82

[Text] New Delhi, 11 Apr (KCNA)--The international seminar on the chuche idea which opened in New Delhi on April 9 on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song closed on April 11 after successfully concluding its work.

The seminar was participated in by 132 delegations and delegates from 107 countries and 5 international organisations.

Seventy nine delegations and delegates from different countries and international organisations took the floor at the seminar.

Silk banners and gifts to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were conveyed at the seminar. Messages of greetings from different countries were introduced there. The seminar adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

A letter to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was also adopted. The seminar adopted a declaration of the international seminar on the chuche idea.

The minister of state for agriculture of India spoke at the seminar.

B.N. Pandi, member of the parliament of India, chairman of the Uttar Pradesh State Committee of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi and working chairman of the preparatory committee for the seminar, made a closing address.

He said: The seminar was a very important meeting which deepened the study of the chuche idea. The seminar proved the validity of the chuche idea. Herein lies a great significance of the seminar.

We exchanged successes and experience gained in various countries by applying the chuche idea. This is another success of the seminar.

The success of the seminar also lies in further strengthening fraternal friendship and solidarity among various countries of the world on the basis of the chuche idea.

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The validity and great vitality of the chuche idea have been fully demonstrated through the seminar.

The Indian people wholeheartedly wish the great leader President Kim Il-song good health and a long life on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

I hail once again the success of the seminar in the name of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

At the end of the seminar, all the attendants rose to their feet and shouted at the top of their voice "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" and "Long live the chuche idea!" joining hands with each other. The loud cheers and applause shook the hall for a long while.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM SAHARAN LEADER

SK190901 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0811 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks from Comrade Muhammad 'Abd al-Aziz, head of state and chairman of the Council of the Revolutionary Command of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and general secretary of POLISARIO, leaving our country after visiting it to celebrate his 70th birthday.

The message reads: Leaving the beautiful Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, I regard it my duty to express to your excellency and, through your excellency, to the Korean people admiration and reverence for your excellency in the name of myself and the members of the delegation accompanying me.

I was deeply moved by the hospitality and kindness accorded us by you during my stay in your friendly country.

The tremendous successes and great exploits made by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea under your leadership which we witnessed will remain always in my memory and we will remember them together with whole mankind in struggle.

The gala decoration, grand celebrations and festive atmosphere overflowing with ecstacy on the 70th birthday of you dear president which showed most nobly the loftiest feelings of reverence cherished by the Korean people and the world people for you called forth our admiration and confirmed our appraisal of the creative might carried by the chuche idea.

We truly felt joy and satisfaction when we witnessed your deep penetration and brilliant wisdom in leading Korea in the decisive struggle for the genuine national independence and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Leaving your cordial country, I assure you that the bonds of solidarity between the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic will be further consolidated in keeping with the purpose of our common struggle, especially with the struggle of the Saharan and Korean peoples after our visit to your country.

This is indicated by the very beneficial and fruitful meeting between your excellency and us, contact between us and your people and important meetings

between us and the Central Committee of the tested Workers Party of Korea, the Supreme Peoples Assembly and the Korean Government.

Leaving your country, I congratulate you most warmly once again on your significant 70th birthday in the name of the fighting Saharan people and the Council of the Command, and wish you good health and a long life and the Korean people greater progress and prosperity under your correct leadership.

Long live the unity of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea!

The struggle for national independence and peace will continue.

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WORLD CHUCHE GROUP MARKS KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK220420 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 22 (KCNA)--The International Institute of the Chuche Idea recently published "COLLECTION OF TREATISES CELEBRATING 70TH BIRTHDAY OF PRESIDENT KIM IL-SONG," according to a repot.

The institute writes in the preface of the book:

President Kim Il-song took the road of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle in his early years and founded the Chuche idea.

The Chuche is based on the philosophical principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything; this philosophical principle is an original one completely distinguished from earlier philosophies.

On the basis of this principle, the president completed the integral system of idea, theory and method of Juche which is called Kimilsongism.

The validity and vitality of the Chuche idea are realistically proved through the revolution and construction in Korea, particularly by the conversion of Korea into a model state of socialism and communism.

The Chuche idea also is a banner of the nonaligned movement and of the struggle of the world people against imperialism and for independence.

Proceeding from this, studies of the Chuche idea picked up momentum in many countries of the world.

Today the studies of the Chuche idea are energetically conducted in over 100 countries of the world and the International Institute of the Chuche Idea was formed as a permanent organisation.

With the understanding of the Chuche idea deepening and support to it growing, respect for and trust in President Kim Il-song, the founder of the Chuche idea, is becoming deeper.

The International Institute of the Chuche Idea publishes the collection of treatises, warmly congratulating President Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday and wishing him a long life.

The 16 treatises include "Great Victory of the Chuche Idea" by Shuhachi Inque, professor at Rikkyo University, "Chuche Philosophy and Educational Problem" by Tametomo Mitsui, honorary professor at Tokyo Municipal University, "On On-the-Spot Guidance of President Kim Il-song and Chongsan-Ni Method" by Ryosho Hayashi, professor at Taisho University, "On Three Revolutions in Koreas Socialist Construction" by Atsushi Motohashi, professor at Yokohama National University, "On Strategy of Economic Development in Korea" by Akira Sato, professor at Kansaigakuin University, "Basic Idea of On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy" by Shiro Sukihara, president of Konan University, "Revolutionary Power in DPRK" by Noriaki Ouchi, assistant at Tokyo Municipal University, "Korean Constitution and Chuche Idea" by Masao Fukushima, former professor at Waseda University, and "The Chuche Idea and Socialist Labour Law in Korea" by Naoshi Miyajima, professor at Gakushuin University.

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GUINEAN CHUCHE SEMINAR MARKS KIM BIRTHDAY

SK220425 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 22 (KCNA)--A Guinean national seminar on the Chuche idea and cause of national independence was recently held in Conakry under the sponsorship of the permanent secretariat of the Guinean Democratic Party on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. according to a report.

Placed on the platform of the seminar were a portrait of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure.

Present at the seminar were Lansana Diane, member of the national political bureau of the central committee of the Guinean Democratic Party and minister of the peoples army; the minister of pre-university education and anti-illiteracy, the general secretary of the National Confederation of Guinean Workers, the general secretary of the African Democratic and Revolutionary Youth of Guinea, who are members of the party central committee, and other leading functionaries of the party and government bodies and public organisations and deputies to the National Assembly, university presidents and professors and students, more than 1,300 in all.

The opening address of the minister of the peoples army who is member of the national political bureau of the central committee of the Democratic Party of Guinea was followed by a congratulatory speech.

The minister of pre-university education and anti-illiteracy made a report on the theme "Chuche idea and cause of national independence" and a number of personages took the floor.

The reporter and speakers pointed to the tireless efforts and undying exploits of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song who has devoted everything to the fatherland and the people till today since he set out on the road of the revolution in his early years.

Noting that the Chuche idea founded by respected President Kim Il-song is a guideline of the struggle and a textbook of life for the revolutionary people the world over today, they stressed that it is an irresistible trend of the times to follow and study the Chuche idea.

A letter to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and a letter to the dear leader comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the seminar.

A letter to Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure was also adopted.

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DPRK UN OBSERVER CELEBRATES KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK210045 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The permanent observer office of our country in the United Nations on April 14 arranged a grand banquet in the United Nations in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, according to a report.

Present at the banquet were U.N. secretary general Javier Perez de Cuellar, U.N. under-secretary generals, administrator of the United Nations development programme and members of the U.N. secretariat, representatives of different countries in the United Nations and diplomatic envoys, national chairman of the central committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America Henry Winston and representatives of other progressive political parties and public organisations of the United States and members of delegations attending the United Nations conference on the law of the sea, more than 400 in all.

"Song of General Kim Il-song" and revolutionary songs of our country rang through the hall while the banquet was going on.

The attendants warmly congratulated the great leader comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday and wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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BULGARIAN PAPER MARKS KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK210032 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The Bulgarian paper RABOTNICHESKO DELO on April 15 carried an article titled "70th Birthday of the Outstanding Leader of the Korean People Comrade Kim Il-song, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and President of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea" together with his portrait, according to a report.

After outlining the history of the revolutionary activities of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song till today since he formed the down-with-imperialism union in 1926 and his exploits, the paper stressed:

For the feats he has accomplished, comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, was awarded the title of hero of the DPRK a few times and received highest orders and honorary titles of foreign countries.

Comrade Kim Il-song as head of the party and the state has conducted distinguished activities for a long period.

The visit of comrade Kim Il-song to Bulgaria in June 1975 proved a powerful impetus to further strengthening and development of the traditional relations of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the governments and peoples of the Bulgarian Peoples Republic and the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

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ROMANIAN PAPER MARKS KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK210809 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The Romanian paper SCINTEIA, the organ of the central committee of the Romanian Communist Party, on April 15 printed an article on the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, according to an AGERPRES report.

The paper says:

Comrade Kim Il-song, beloved and esteemed son of the Korean people, outstanding militant of the international communist and working-class movement, has devoted his entire life to the vital interests of the working people, the attainment of the Korean peoples ideals of freedom and independence, the general cause of socialism, progress and peace.

After enlarging upon the great leader comrade Kim Il-song's revolutionary biography, his prodigious activity in the service of the Korean peoples progress and prosperity, of the ideal of the reunification of its fatherland, SCINTEIA writes:

The Workers Party of Korea has gained a well-deserved prestige in the international communist and working-class movement.

At the same time, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea works for the democratization of interstate relations, for the strengthening of the nonaligned movement, for broad cooperation among all the nations of the world.

The remarkable successes the fraternal Korean people have scored in all fields of socialist construction under the leadership of the Workers Party of Korea, at head with comrade Kim Il-song represent a valuable contribution to the strengthening of socialism, to the enhancement of its influence in the world.

Sharing, with deep satisfaction, in the Korean peoples joy at the celebration of President Kim Il-song's birthday the Romanian communists, the Romanian people are highly appreciative of the relations of close friendship and militant solidarity between the two peoples, parties and countries.

In full concordance with her militant solidarity with the just cause of the Korean people, Socialist Romania has always supported firmly the constructive initiatives and proposals advanced by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea regarding the country's reunification by the Koreans themselves, without any outside interference and in keeping with the entire Korean nations ardent aspirations.

The Romanian people harbour the conviction that the new talks to be conducted between President Nicolae Ceausescu and President Kim Il-song in a few days to come will lead to the more powerful expansion of the Romanian-Korean relations.

On President Kim Il-song's birthday--an event of deepgoing significance to the Korean people, the Korean Communists, the forces of progress and peace throughout the world--the entire Romanian people address him, from the bottom of their hearts of friends and comrades in ideals, warmest congratulations and wishes of good health and ever greater successes in his prestigious and productive activity devoted to the fatherlands progress, to the noble cause of the people, to the cause of peace and collaboration among peoples.

At the same time, our people conveys the Korean people a brotherly salute wishing it to score further great successes in the struggle for the building of socialism, for the peaceful reunification of the fatherland, for the cause of progress and peace under the leadership of the Workers Party of Korea led by comrade Kim Il-song, by its central committee.

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FOREIGN FUNCTIONS MARK KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK210440 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--Functions were recently held in various countries in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports.

Portraits of the respected leader comrade Kim Il-song were hung on the background of the platforms.

A national seminar on the glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities and immortal revolutionary feats of the great leader was held under the co-sponsorship of the Venezuelan Committee for the Reunification of Korea and the House of Representatives of Venezuela.

Its preparatory committee arrai banquet in celebration of his 70th birthday.

A book and photo exhibition of our country was held recently at the Carabobo University of Venezuela on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader.

A national seminar on his glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities and immortal revolutionary feats was held in Ecuador under the co-sponsorship of the Ecuadorian Committee for the Reunification of Korea and the "Voluntad" Publishing House.

The Ecuadorian Committee for the Reunification of Korea arranged a reception to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader.

A seminar on his revolutionary activities and immortal revolutionary feats was held in Barbados, too.

Letters to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at the seminars.

Korean book and photo exhibitions, film shows and film weeks were held and lectures were given in Guyana, Nicaragua, Mozambique, Tanzania, the Congo, Somalia, Guinea, Mali, the Yemen Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Iran, Switzerland, Guinea-Bissau, Afghanistan, Ghana, Austria, Sweden, Laos, Uganda, Jordan and Angola.

Opening ceremonies of friendship weeks and friendship meetings with the Korean people were also held.

Attending the functions were vice-presidents, parliamentary speakers, ministers of the governments and other personages of party and power bodies and public organisations, men of the press and people of all walks of life of the respective countries.

Diplomatic envoys in those countries were also present.

Korean films were screened at the functions.

The attendants expressed their respect and reverence for the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life on his 70th birthday.

After attending a film show, a vice-president of Guyana said:

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song has accomplished immortal feats which no other statesman of the world has ever achieved.

Especially, he founded the immortal Chuche idea and opened the road ahead of the era of independence to the world people.

The great leader President Kim Il-song is the publicly recognized outstanding leader of the nonaligned movement.

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DELEGATIONS, PERSONAGES LEAVE AFTER MARKING KIM BIRTHDAY

SK191702 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 19 (KCNA)--Delegations, delegates and individual personages of various countries left here for home on April 18 by air after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

They were:

The delegation of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi,
the delegate of the Nigerian committee for the study of the Chuche idea,
the delegation of the Revolutionary Council of Portugal,
the delegation of the French Socialist Party,
the delegate of the Finnish Peoples Democratic League,
the delegation of the Congolese Workers Party,
the delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement,
the delegation of the Republic of Ghana,
the delegation of the Parliament of the Republic of Panama,
the delegation of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania,
the delegation of the International Jurists Committee for Democracy and Human Rights in South Korea,
the delegate of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea,
the government delegation of the Republic of Senegal,
the delegation of the Labour Party of Malta,
the delegation of the Zairian Popular Revolutionary Movement,
the delegation of the Ugandan Peoples Congress,
the delegate of the United Democratic Labour Party of Dominica,
the delegation of the United Socialist Party of France,
the delegation of the Socialist Revolutionary Party of Ecuador,
the delegate of the Revolutionary Party of Workers of Argentina,
the delegation of the Socialist Progressive Party of Lebanon,
the delegate of the Moroccan Progress and Socialism Party,
the delegate of the Socialist Party of Cyprus,
the delegation of the Botswana Democratic Party,
the delegate of the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement of Bolivia,
the secretary general of the National Union of Journalists of Cameroon,
the delegation of the Sudan Youth Union,
the delegate of the Latin American Journalists Union,

the delegate of the African National Congress of South Africa,
the delegation of four mayors of the Republic of Portugal,
the delegation of socialist scientists of Nicaragua,
the European regional delegation of friendship and solidarity with the Korean people,
the delegate of the Working Peoples Union of Niger,
the delegate of Guadeloupe,
the delegation of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress,
the delegate of the Swiss progressive organisations,
the delegate of the Movement for the Caribtan Liberation of Antigua and Barbuda,
the chief of the Gambian group for the study of Kimilsongism,
the delegation of the Arab journalists committee for the study of Kimilsongism in Lebanon,
the delegation of the Portuguese committee for the study of Kimilsongism,
the delegate of the group for the study of the Chuche idea of Honduras,
the delegate of the Venezuelan committee for the reunification of Korea,
the delegate of the committee for the reunification of Korea in Peru,
the delegate of the Icelandic solidarity committee for the reunification of Korea,
the delegate of the National Friendship Association of Mauritius-Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea,
the delegate of the Mauritanian Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports,
the dean of the social science faculty of the Oslo University of Norway,
a justice of the higher court of Italy,
the delegation of the French centre for the study of Korea,
the delegate of the West German Trade Union,
the delegation of the Omega Company of Switzerland,
the delegation of shareholders of the Kuwait International Currency Exchange Company, and,
the delegate of Benin to the World Federation of Trade Unions.

The external editor of the United States paper GUARDIAN, the editor of the Syrian magazine AL SAKAFA, the delegation of the guiding bureau of the Third TV network of France and a reporter of Uruguay left here by the same plane.

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FOREIGN ENVOYS LEAVE AFTER MARKING KIM BIRTHDAY

SK191630 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 19 (KCNA)--Special envoys of presidents of various countries left here on April 18 by air after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

His Excellency Hussein Kulmie Afrah, member of the political bureau of the central committee of the Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party and vice-president of the Somali Democratic Republic, who is special envoy of the Somali president, and his entourage left for home on April 18 by air.

Also leaving here yesterday were:

Avite Gachin Mivedor, member of the political bureau and permanent director, of the National Council of the Togolese Peoples Rally, who is special envoy of the Togolese president;

Nzon Domio Adokpe Linge, president of the Legislative Council of Zaire, who is special envoy of the Zairese president and the special envoys entourage;

Fructuoso Mba Omana, general inspector of the armed forces, who is special envoy of the chairman of the Supreme Military Council of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the special envoys entourage;

Jean Ganga Zandzou, member of the political bureau of the central committee of the Congolese Workers Party and chairman of the Peoples National Assembly, who is special envoy of the Congolese president and the special envoys entourage;

Mandouh Mohamed Salem, former prime minister and assistant to the president, who is special envoy of the Egyptian president and the special envoys entourage;

Abdula Ben Husain al Ahmar, member of the advisory council and member of the Peoples Permanent Assembly, who is special envoy of the president of the Yemen Arab Republic and the special envoys entourage;

Mohamed Talibe Soumare, member of the central executive bureau of the Malian Peoples Democratic Union and member in charge of its financial department, who is special envoy of the Malian president and the special envoys entourage;

Niyungeko Antoine, member of the political bureau of the central committee of the Burundi Party of National Unity and Progress and minister in charge of justice of the presidential office, who is special envoy of the Burundi president and the special envoys entourage;

F. Ato Austin, secretary for information of the Provincial National Defence Council, who is special envoy of the chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana and the special envoys entourage;

Christophe Grelombe, minister for general secretariat and information of the government, who is special envoy of the chairman of the military committee for national redressment and head of state of the Central African Republic and the special envoys entourage;

Philibert Loizeaur, member of the central executive committee of the Seychelles Peoples Progressive Front and minister of labour and social security, who is special envoy of the president of Seychelles and the special envoys entourage;

Acheik Ibn Oumar, minister of national education and youth and sports, who is special envoy of the head of state of Chad and the special envoys entourage;

Celestino Rocha da Costa, minister of justice, who is special envoy of the president of Sao Tome and Principe and the special envoys entourage; and,

Armindo Ferreira, member of the National Council of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde (PAIGC), who is special envoy of the president of Cape Verde.

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SPECIAL ENVOYS LEAVE DPRK AFTER MARKING KIM BIRTHDAY

SK181138 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0949 GMT 18 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 18 (KCNA)--Special envoys of presidents, prime ministers and governments of various countries left here on April 17 after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

Leaving by plane were Romain Vilon Guezo, member of the political bureau of the central committee of the party of the Peoples Revolution of Benin and first deputy president of the National Revolutionary Assembly, who is special envoy of His Excellency Mathieu Kerekou, president of the Peoples Republic of Benin, and the special envoys entourage; Ellah Buksh Soomro, minister of industries, who is special envoy of His Excellency Mohammad Ziaul Haq, president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and the special envoys entourage; Marut Bunnag, deputy leader of the Democratic Party of Thailand and minister of justice, who is special envoy of His Excellency Prem Tinsulanon, prime minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the special envoys entourage; Patrick Bolokor, minister of state for foreign affairs, who is special envoy of His Excellency Alhaji Shehu Shagari, president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and the special envoys entourage; Idrisa Arouna, a special envoy of His Excellency Seyni Kountche, head of state of the Republic of Niger; C. Mahendran, special envoy of the government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; Seyni Mbengue, special envoy of His Excellency Abdou Diouf, president of the Republic of Senegal; and the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation headed by His Excellency Khalid al Fahum, president of the National Council of Palestine.

Albert S. Talalla, special envoy of the prime minister of Malaysia; Sten Arvid Sundfeldt, special envoy of the government of the Kingdom of Sweden; Werner Sigg, special envoy of the government of the Swiss Confederation; Pentti Suomela, special envoy of His Excellency Mauno Koivisto, president of the Republic of Finland; and Jan G. Jolle, special envoy of the government of the Kingdom of Norway, also left here yesterday by train.

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DPRK FUNCTIONS ABROAD MARK KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK220006 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2159 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--Various functions were recently held at DPRK missions abroad on the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports.

Press conferences, film receptions, photo exhibitions and lectures were held and parties were arranged at the embassies of our country in China, the Soviet Union, Romania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Cuba, Mongolia, Albania and Viet Nam.

The attendants at the parties raised toasts to the good health and long life of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

Press conferences, book and photo exhibitions and film receptions were held at the DPRK missions in Syria, Madagascar, Pakistan, Somalia, Upper Volta, Ghana, Uganda, the Congo, Central Africa, Angola, Jordan, Laos, Egypt and Lebanon.

The functions were participated in by personages of party and power bodies and public organisations, men of the press, functionaries of organisations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people and foreign correspondents in the afore-said countries.

The press conferences were addressed by the ambassadors or charges d'affaires ad interim of our country.

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FOREIGN VISITORS LEAVE AFTER KIM BIRTHDAY

SK211517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang April 21 (KCNA)--Delegations, delegates and individual personages of various countries left here by air on April 20 after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

They were:

The delegation of the Japan Socialist Party, the delegate of the Thai Parliament, the delegation of the Venezuelan Movement to Socialism, the delegation of the Socialist Peoples Party of Denmark, the delegation of the international liaison committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, the Bangladesh Government delegation, the delegation of the Revolutionary Front of Surinam, the chairman of the Dietmens League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, the delegation of the South West Africa Peoples Organisation, the delegate of the Social Nationalist Party of Syria in Lebanon, the delegate of the Workers Party of Bangladesh, the delegate of the Sri Lanka Cultural Society of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the delegation of the Indian Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea, the delegate of the Information Ministry of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the delegate of the study committee of Kimilsongism of the Karachi Youth, Pakistan, the delegate of the Ecuadorian Committee for Supporting Koreas Reunification, the secretary general of the Karachi branch of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association, the delegate of the Greece-Korea Friendship Association, the delegation of the Ashikaga Bank, Japan, the director general of the Pulshand Corporation, India, the delegate of the Daiei Boeki Company, Ltd., Japan, the delegation of the Wako Stock Company, Japan, the delegate of the Welcome Trading Co., Ltd., Singapore, the delegate of the Gakucho Fishery Company, Ltd., Japan, the delegate of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organisation, the president of the Grant International Co., Ltd., Thailand, the director general of the Topiol Company of France and his entourage, the director general of the Jalinetex Corporation of France and his entourage, the delegation of the Berwil Trading Corporation of Hong Kong, the "Tiempo Nuevo" Musical Group of Peru, the Cameramens Group of the Tokyo Radio of Japan and the delegation of the Kyoto News Service of Japan.

Earlier, the Chilean group for the study of the Chuche idea left by plane.

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WORLD CHUCHE INSTITUTE DIRECTOR EXTOLS KIM CHONG-IL

SK201534 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 20 (KCNA)--T.B. Mukherjee, director of the board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea and president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, held a press conference in Pyongyang on April 18. He came to our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

It is my highest honour and pride to have attended celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and met him again, T.B. Mukherjee said, and continued:

Respected comrade Kim Il-song whom the Korean people attend and follow as their real father is a great person leading the world revolution.

From the first moment when I met him I deeply felt in my heart that he is the great leader of the world people.

He is a great leader with lofty personality and noble virtues, devoting his whole life to the people.

The world does not know such a person as the great leader who is possessed of all good qualities, values man most and boundlessly loves people, devoting 70 years of his life to their happiness.

The Chuche idea is a great guiding idea of our era which leads the struggle of the peoples of Asian and African countries, of the Third World countries in particular, against imperialism, colonialism, racism and all forms of domination and subjugation along the straight road of victory.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song made a historic policy speech at the recent joint meeting of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

In this historic speech he put forward an original idea of making the whole world independent and gave a perfect elucidation of the position, role and tasks of the non-aligned movement in the struggle for this goal.

He taught that when the non-aligned movement strengthens unity and cohesion and wages a powerful struggle, the independence of the whole world will be realised earlier.

T.B. Mukherjee said:

The revolutionary cause of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song is being successfully carried forward by the dear leader comrade Kim Chong-il who personifies most perfectly the Chuche idea and lofty communist virtues.

The Chuche philosophy elucidates the art of leadership.

The dear leader comrade Kim Chong-il is a person who is possessed of the superb art of leadership.

He is making tireless efforts, forgetful of rest and sleep, for the welfare of the Korean people and mankind the world over.

It is the greatest fortune and happiness not only of the Korean people but of mankind of our era to have the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader comrade Kim Chong-il.

I will study the great Chuche idea and actively disseminate it, devoting my whole life to the struggle for its victory.

In conclusion I wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader comrade Kim Chong-il, representing the best wishes of the members of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES THANKS FROM MOZAMBIQUE LEADER

SK210022 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 20 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by comrade Samora Moises Machel, president of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party (FRELIMO) and president of the Peoples Republic of Mozambique, upon leaving our country on April 17.

The message reads:

Leaving the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the beautiful and great, heroic country, we express our sincere thanks to you respected comrade President Kim Il-song and, through you, to the Workers Party of Korea, the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Korean people for your very friendly and cordial welcome accorded us during our stay in your country.

All the functions organised on the occasion of the birthday of you respected comrade President Kim Il-song will always remain deep in our memory. We are leaving your country with the Korean peoples ardent and warm reverence for you comrade President Kim Il-song, their outstanding leader, cherished deep in our hearts.

Through our significant visit we came to be well aware of the blood ties between you respected President Kim Il-song and people and of the indestructible unity between the Workers Party of Korea and the masses. We were greatly encouraged and moved by the Korean people with high organisation, strong discipline, great creativity and talents.

We consolidated still further most excellent relations of friendship and cooperation existing between our two peoples through talks held during our visit. The friendship between us is natural. Our unity and cooperation are based on a principle firmly linking the two peoples.

We are convinced that this friendship will grow stronger and develop.

In conclusion I sincerely wish you great comrade President Kim Il-song, a true friend and revolutionary comrade of the Mozambican people, good health and a long life and the Korean people greater success in their future struggle for the strengthening and development of the socialist system, building of communism and for the peaceful reunification of the country.

We firmly believe that under your wise leadership the Korean people will achieve new success in the building of socialism and certainly accomplish the cause of the countrys reunification, the cherished desire of the nation.

With high considerations.

Struggle continues!

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES THANKS FROM PLO GROUP HEAD

SK190505 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0439 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks from His Excellency Khalid al-Fahum, president of the Palestine National Council, leaving Pyongyang after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader.

The message reads: Leaving your friendly country, I, on behalf of our Palestine people, express deep thanks and high regards to you for the warm welcome and cordial hospitality accorded our delegation during its stay in your beautiful country for warmly congratulating you on your jubilant 70th birthday.

Through the visit we got deep impressions from the historic changes and amazing successes made by the Korean people in the socialist construction under your wise leadership.

Your people owe to your wise leadership their victories in their liberation wars against two imperialisms, Japanese and U.S.

Today your great people are advancing under the uplifted banner of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, along the road indicated by the chuche idea to hasten the complete victory of socialism.

We believe that your people will achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, upholding your great leadership and outstanding idea.

During our visit we had a precious opportunity of meeting you the great leader.

We were deeply moved by the support and solidarity expressed by you to the struggle the Palestinian Arab people are waging under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the only legitimate representative of our people. This made us renew our determination and helped us intensify the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Israel, its stooge.

We pay homage to the Workers Party of Korea, wishing you the great leader good health and a long life and the friendly Korean people eternal progress and prosperity.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

DAILY MARKS NATIONAL DAY OF SIERRA LEONE

SK191638 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1528 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates a signed article to the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic in Sierra Leone.

The proclamation of the republic was an event of weighty importance in the struggle of the Sierra Leonean people for building a new society, the article notes, and says:

With the proclamation of the republic, the Sierra Leonean people came to vigorously wage a worthwhile struggle for the building of a new life.

Since the proclamation of the republic the Sierra Leonean people have made advance in the struggle for consolidating national independence and building the national economy and national culture.

Pursuing a non-aligned policy externally, Sierra Leone opposes imperialism, colonialism and racism.

Our people are rejoiced at the achievements made by the Sierra Leonean people in their endeavours for the building of a new society.

The Korean people will continue to make efforts to develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with the Sierra Leonean people in the idea of independence, friendship and peace.

Our people congratulate the Sierra Leonean people on the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the republic and wish them greater success in their future struggle for the prosperity of the country.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PAPERS MARK ZIMBABWE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

SK181202 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 18 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate signed articles to the second anniversary of the independence of Zimbabwe.

The Zimbabwean people achieved the genuine independence of the country through a protracted arduous armed struggle and proclaimed the Republic of Zimbabwe on April 18, 1980, NODONG SINMUN says, and goes on:

The historic victory of the Zimbabwean people greatly contributed to the sacred cause of the complete liberation of the African continent and powerfully inspired the people fighting for liberation and freedom. It was an epochal event which imbued the Zimbabwean people with new hope for construction and creation.

The Korean and Zimbabwean peoples are linked by the firm bonds of friendship for the commonness of their past position and their present fighting goal.

The friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries entered the road of full efflorescence and development after the historical meeting between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and esteemed Prime Minister Comrade Robert G. Mugabe in October 1980, in Pyongyang and along a new landmark provided at that time.

The visit to our country by His Excellency Canaan Banana, president of the Republic of Zimbabwe, for celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song recorded a significant chapter in the history of the friendship between Korea and Zimbabwe.

Our people deem it great joy to have such a close friend as the Zimbabwean people.

Today the Zimbabwean people under the correct leadership of Prime Minister Comrade Robert G. Mugabe are making vigorous endeavours to develop the national economy and culture and build a progressive, new society, decisively smashing all sorts of subversive manoeuvres and sabotages of the enemies at home and abroad.

Maintaining the line of nonalignment beneath the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence in external relations, the Zimbabwean Government develops relations on good terms with all countries which are friendly to it and struggles for the complete liberation of Southern Africa.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice as over their own over all the successes registered by the Zimbabwean people.

Warmly greeting the Zimbabwean people on their independence day, our people wish them greater success in their future work for the building of a new life.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM ZIMBABWE'S PRESIDENT

SK181157 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 18 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by Canaan Banana, president of the Republic of Zimbabwe, upon leaving our country.

The message dated April 16 reads:

Your Excellency, Comrade President Kim Il-song, I am leaving your country today with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation, knowing that I and my delegation have been most heartily and comradely welcomed by the friendly people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

I and my delegation have been highly impressed by what we saw in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea on my first historic visit to your beautiful country. We will forever treasure and cherish the happy memories of this historic visit. Such sentiments will forever remain dear to our hearts.

It is my sincere hope that this visit to your beautiful country will further consolidate the already flourishing relationship between our two governments and people. May I reassure you comrade president, of Zimbabwe's firm solidarity with the people of Korea in their continued struggle against colonialism and imperialism.

On behalf of the people and government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, may I take this opportunity to wish you comrade president many more years of good health and service to the emancipation of mankind.

Please accept your excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

GUINEA-BISSAU LEADER SENDS MESSAGE TO KIM IL-SONG

SK190900 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0822 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks from Comrade Joao Bernardo Vieira, secretary general of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and president of the Reovlutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, leaving our country.

The message dated April 17 reads:

Leaving the glorious land of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, I, in the name of myself and our delegation, would like to express deep thanks to your excellency and the fraternal Korean people, party and government for the warmest and generous hospitality accorded us in the whole period of our stay in this beautiful country, the cradleland of chuche.

I am deeply pleased with the talks we had during the visit, which gave new impetus to the cooperation between Guinea-Bissau and Korea.

I am firmly convinced that the results of the talks will enable us to further strengthen the excellent relations of solidarity already forged between our two fraternal peoples in the common struggle for world progress and peace.

Reassuring you of our most steadfast support to the struggle for Korea's peaceful reunifcation, I again wish you, an august person, happiness and Korea a harmonious development.

With my loftiest, fraternal regards to you comrade president, my dear friend.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

GUYANESE VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN PYONGYANG

SK181306 Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0400 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] The party and government delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana led by its second vice president, Comrade Shiv S. Naraine, arrived in Pyongyang by plane on 13 April on a visit to our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The delegation consists of Robert Corbin, first vice president of the Central Executive Committee of the Guyanese People's National Congress and minister of national development; Richard Van West-Charles, the minister of health; and other members.

Many city workers came out with bouquets of flowers to the airport to greet the Guyanese people's goodwill mission.

Placed in the middle of the welcoming crowd were portraits of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song and Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. Also displayed were slogans reading "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song," "Love live the glorious KWP," and "Long Live Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana."

Also displayed at the airport near the flags of our country and the Cooperative Republic of Guayana were slogans reading "Unite with the world's people who advocate independence."

As soon as the delegation arrived, the crowd at the airport warmly welcomed the guests by waving the bouquets of flowers.

Welcoming the delegation at the airport were Comrades Pak Song-chol and Kim Hwan, and functionaries concerned including Pak Myong-pin, (Pak Myong-ku) and Om Tok-hwan.

Juvenile corps members offered bouquets of flowers to the guests. At the airport, a ceremony welcomed the delegation. After the national anthems of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana and our country were played, Comrade Shiv S. Naraine, along with Comrade Pak Song-chol, reviewed a KPA honor guard. The guests returned salutes when passing by the welcoming crowd.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PYONGYANG RECEPTION MARKS SYRIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

SK191038 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 19 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--Anwar Wabbi, charge d'affairs ad interim of the Syrian Embassy in Pyongyang, arranged a reception at the Chongnyu Restaurant on April 17 on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the independence of Syria.

Invited there were Vice-President Pak Song-chol, Vice-Premier Kay Ung-tae, and personages concerned and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang. In his address, Charge d'affaires ad interim Anwar Wabbi said: We highly appreciate the support of the Korean people to the just struggle of the Syrian people against imperialism and Zionism and their efforts to strengthen their friendship and solidarity with the Syrian people.

The Syrian people actively support the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the unified state advanced by His Excellency Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

Speaking next Vice-Premier Kye Ung-tae said: The independence of Syria was a shining victory won by her people in their struggle for freedom and liberation and an eopochal event which opened to them a road of building a new society.

The Korean people actively support and express firm solidarity with the Syrian people in their struggle to frustrate all manner of aggression and subversive activities of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and achieve the territorial integrity.

The attendants toasted the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples, the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, and the good health and long life of His Excellency President Hafiz al-Asad leader of advance of the Syrian people.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

PCE LEADER SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161621 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1524 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Santiago Carrillo, general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He said among other things: Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected leader of the Korean people, we have made a long trip from Spain to participate in the jubilant functions by which the noble-hearted Korean people are celebrating your 70th birthday together with numerous friends of the world.

We extend wholehearted congratulations of the Spanish communists and working people to you Comrade Kim Il-song, our great friend, and pay homage to your great feats and devoted services for the peoples cause of peace, liberation and independence and cause of socialism and communism.

You first led the anti-Japanese armed struggle and then led the fatherland liberation war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors to victory to deliver the Korean people and have turned the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea into a prospering paradise animated with the happy life of the people.

By strictly applying revolutionary Marxism and the principle of chuche, you have shown how to combine the truest independence with the most active internationalist solidarity.

You are one of the most illustrious leaders of the nonaligned movement so deeply respected by all of us who oppose the bloc policy and want to overthrow imperialism and put an end to all forms of rule whereby one people dominates another.

We wholeheartedly wish you Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life for the victory of your revolutionary cause and for an early reunification of the great Korean nation.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

HEAD OF SAHARAN ARAB SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1514 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Mohamed Abdelaziz, head of state and chairman of the Council of the Revolutionary Command of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and secretary general of POLISARIO, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Follows a summary of the toast: On this pleasant occasion of greeting the 70th birthday of Comrade President Kim Il-song, the great leader and fighter, I, in the name of myself and my delegation, extend congratulations to the Korean people on their great successes in building a powerful state in all fields under the banner of scientific socialism after achieving the liberation and independence of the country under the leadership of their outstanding leader.

On behalf of the Government and people of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and POLISARIO, I extend congratulations to you the great leader President Kim Il-song on your efforts and favour for the fatherland and people, for mankind and, especially, for all the people who underwent or are undergoing exploitation by imperialism and colonialism and miseries of backwardness.

The U.S.-led colonialists manoeuvred to bring the people of our Saharan Arab Democratic Republic into submission and rob them of their territory, and forced a direct war against our people.

The crimes imposed upon the Korean people only yesterday still continue today. But, by the brilliant leadership of such great fighter as Comrade Kim Il-song and rock-firm will and determination of the people, freedom and truth will certainly triumph, the oppressors meet their doom, colonialism, imperialism and exploitation be liquidated and the people, the master of justice, will remain eternal.

We extend heartfelt thanks to you, comrade president, for your unconditional support to the cause of justice including our peoples cause. Expressing thanks to you and to your party and people for the hospitality, I congratulate you on your 70th birthday.
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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MALTESE PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161543 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1508 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta, made a toast at the grand banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th bithday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Follows a summary of her toast: It is my great pleasure and privilege as president of the Republic of Malta to greet His Excellency President Kim Il-song, beloved leader of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on the historic occasion of the 70th anniversary of his birthday.

Your constant struggle against imperialistic forces, your loyalty to your country and your zeal and dedication for the welfare and social progress of your people are universally acknowledged. The numerous foreign distinguished visitors which are participating in these celebrations reflect the very wide acclaim which your excellency enjoys among all peace-loving nations.

Although I have been in this beautiful country for a few days, it was not difficult for me to assess the tremendous achievements of the Korean people by the implementation of the chuche idea under your excellency's dynamic and wise leadership.

Moreover, your peoples appreciation and devotion have been expressed very recently when your excellency was re-elected by great acclamation as president and leader of the government of this country by the Seventh Supreme Peoples Assembly at its first session. I congratulate you on your election to this high office which interprets as a sign of your peoples trust in your ability to lead them in modelling the whole of society on the chuche idea.

I wish to take this opportunity to reaffirm the support and solidarity of the Government and people of Malta for your strenuous efforts to achieve the peaceful reunification of Korea as your excellency has stated in yesterday's historical policy speech and for the establishment of an independent Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo. With this objective in mind I wish your excellency long life, good health and happiness so that the heroic Korean nation will continue to prosper under your wise leadership.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

ZIMBABWEAN PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Canaan Banana, president of the Republic of Zimbabwe, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Follows the gist of his toast: It gives me joy to join Comrade President Kim Il-song and the triumphant Korean people in celebrating the 70th birthday of Comrade Kim Il-song.

The cordial hospitality and welcome accorded me and our delegation in your country vividly show the relations which have already been formed and brought into full bloom and are developing between the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Republic of Zimbabwe.

I am very happy to extend, on behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Zimbabwe, most fraternal and heartfelt greetings and congratulations to you Comrade President Kim Il-song on your 70th birthday.

The Zimbabwean people join the people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in extending congratulations to you.

The 70 years covered by you, is, indeed, a history of true contributions to the cause of the freedom of the Korean people and the oppressed people the world over.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I heartily wish you Comrade President Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people, good health and a long life for the cause of human liberation.

We support Koreas cause of reunification and cause of independence.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161140 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1032 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Mohamed Khouna Ould Haydala, president of the Military Committee of National Salvation and head of state of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Mauritanian head of state said in his toast: Availing myself of this opportunity, I extend fervent greetings and warm wishes in the name of the people, the Military Committee of National Salvation and Government of Mauritania to your excellency respected president, the Korean people, the Workers Party of Korea and its leading personnel for inviting us to attend celebrations of the birthday of your excellency respected president.

We are very happy to attend functions held on the occasion of the birthday of your excellency president, the most significant event of the friendly Korean people in their glorious history, and share joy and happiness with them.

This is an important occasion for us to highly appraise the great exploits performed by your excellency president for the Korean people.

Indeed, your excellency president have been devoting all your life to the cause of the freedom and happiness of the Korean people.

With extraordinary leadership, determination and patriotism, you defeated the colonialists and imperialists and achieved the liberation of the country and have today built a socialist state with a firm independent national economy so much envied by the world people.

I wholeheartedly wish great success to your excellency respected president in discharging the historic mission of leading the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea as well as good health and a long life and happiness to you.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

NICARAGUAN LEADER SPEAKS AT BANQUET FOR KIM IL-SONG

SK161136 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1028 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)—Comrade Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In his toast, Comrade Rafael Cordova Rivas said:

We have come to Korea from far-off Latin America to attend these auspicious celebrations of the 70th birthday of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people.

We extend warm congratulations to the great leader of the world revolution Comrade Kim Il-song on his birthday.

The 70 years of respected Comrade Kim Il-song's life is run through with a struggle for national independence and a struggle for national reunification against the imperialists.

Comrade Kim Il-song is our close friend who set a fine example for our Nicaraguan revolution and is giving inspiration to us.

The support, cooperation and aid of Comrade Kim Il-song and the Korean people will help us certainly frustrate any aggression of the imperialists against Nicaragua.

In conclusion, I sincerely wish respected Comrade Kim Il-song good health and a long life for the happiness of the Korean people on behalf of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua, the Sandinist National Liberation Front and the Nicaraguan people.

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GUINEA-BISSAU PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK 61023 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0821 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Joao Bernardo Vieira, secretary general of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

He said: Our participation in the celebrations of the 70th birthday of the respected leader of the Korean people, our comrade-in-arms and friend, shows the bonds of friendship between our two peoples and the unbounded respect and reverence we cherish for Comrade President Kim Il-song, the founder of the first modern state in Korea.

Through our friendship visit to your beautiful country, we have realized well the tremendous successes achieved by the Korean people under the leadership of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song in industry, agriculture, stock-breeding and culture.

All the successes of the heroic Korean people have been achieved by embodying the chuche idea, the brilliant idea of Comrade President Kim Il-song.

All the successes of your people are closely linked with the devoted efforts bent by Comrade President Kim Il-song through all his life and are unthinkable apart from them.

President Kim Il-song wisely mobilised your people, while covering an arduous yet proud road for over 20 long years to lead the struggle against colonialism and imperialism to a great victory, and thereby achieved national independence and started the state reconstruction for the building of socialism.

Although the imperialists provoked a war to check the Korean peoples struggle who rose to build their country, Comrade President Kim Il-song, basing himself on the chuche idea, mobilised your people in the struggle and won a brilliant victory.

Because they were guided by their great leader in the protracted armed struggle against domination and exploitation by imperialism and colonialism, the courageous Korean people could become a united, strong Korean nation.

We unconditionally support the policy for the peaceful reunification of Korea advanced by Comrade Kim Il-song to establish the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo in accordance with the free will of the Korean people without outside interference.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161001 Pyongyang KCNA In English 0800 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Samora Moises Machel, president of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party and president of the Peoples Republic of Mozambique, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Mozambican president said: Our people deem it an honour to have such a person as Comrade Kim Il-song as their true friend and comrade-in-arms.

Under the wise leadership of President Kim Il-song and the Workers Party of Korea, the Korean people have achieved brilliant successes in building a developed, socialist society in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

The great successes achieved by the Korean people give revolutionary pride to the Mozambican people. Your victory is ours.

The relations between our two peoples have a long history; they were established in the historically arduous period when the Mozambican people were waging an armed struggle for national liberation.

We express thanks to Comrade Kim Il-song who provided the friendship between the Korean and Mozambican peoples.

We also thank you for your unconditional support to us in the armed struggle, to the armed struggles in Southern Africa in particular.

We pay our tribute to you for your tremendous efforts for the reunification of Korea.

We resolutely oppose the "two Koreas" plot. "Two Koreas" are favourable only to the imperialists.

The people want one Korea.

This is what we would like to say to Comrade Kim Il-song.

We are satisfied with the expansion of cooperative relations between us on the basis of the traditional friendship between our two peoples and the treaty on friendship and cooperation signed between our two countries.

We believe that after your birthday you, enjoying unbounded respect of the Korean people, will lead Korea more sagaciously and wisely and with a firm revolutionary determination.

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N.KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

TEXT OF MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET SPEECH

SK141645 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1549 GMT 14 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Samora Moises Machel, president of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party (Frelimo) and president of the People's Republic of Mozambique, spoke at the banquet arranged by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on April 13 in honour of the party and government delegation of the People's Republic of Mozambique.

Follows the full text of the speech:

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Esteemed comrade leading cadres of the WPK and the CPRK Government, comrades.

Allow me to offer my heartfelt thanks to you for the warm words you said to us. I feel honoured to extend warmest fraternal greetings to Comrade Kim Il-song, leader of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to the Korean people, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party, the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique and the Mozambican people. These greetings are an unequivocal manifestation of friendship and solidarity forged between the Korean and Mozambican peoples.

The Pyongyang citizens who are always cheerful and enthusiastic, received us with the warm feeling of friendship which unites us. On all the faces of men and women citizens I could see the pride and joy of meeting close friends. We also saw on the faces of the youth and children the smile of socialism which is not a hope for the future but has already blossomed out as a reality.

Pyongyang, which had been reduced to ashes by the war, spread before us with a more beautiful and pulsating and more novel look. The great city of Pyongyang, the pride of the Korean people and symbol of their might, courage, talent and labour, again received us warmly and kindly. We who become brothers on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, have been reunited today here in socialist Korea, a fraternal country where the people live enjoying the benefits of advanced socialism to their hearts content.

We still remember the cordial and warm hospitality we were accorded in 1978 when we visited your country for the third time.

Today we revisited Korea to offer our congratulations to Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people and our comrade-in-arms and great friend of the Mozambican people. We are here today also to express our admiration and gratitude for the excellent work the Korean experts are doing in our country. We are here today to seek more effective means of making still closer the happy cooperative relations already existing between us, so as to meet the wishes of our two peoples.

Comrade president, when we talk about the DPRK today, we must talk about the founder and guide of the DPRK, the great hero and leader whose name will shine forever with the history of the Korean people.

In your activities, Comrade President Kim Il-song, we find a lofty and gallant epic of the Korean people, which sings of the struggle for independence and reconstruction of the country and the struggle for socialism. In the former days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle for national liberation you were a sagacious strategist who skillfully mobilized the broad masses in the struggle for the country's liberation against foreign aggression and occupation.

Today, despite the imperialist occupation of the south of Korea and all sorts of manoeuvres, you, Comrade Kim Il-song, have developed the war-ravaged Korea into a powerful and advanced socialist country.

You are wisely leading the struggle for the reunification of Korea.

Comrade president, our people look up to you as a leader who has converted a backward country where once starvation and poverty prevailed, into one with no traces of backwardness, despite the difficult and disadvantageous conditions. The Workers Party of Korea under your leadership showed clearly that man is able to become the motive force in the building of socialism when he believes in his strength and wisdom. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has become today an impregnable fortress of socialism because of its potentials and talented people.

It is our privilege to take part in the celebrations of the 70th birthday of Comrade President Kim Il-song. The more we are conscious of the reverence of the Korean people for you, the greater our privilege becomes, greater than that the Korean people enjoy in your embrace. Comrade President Kim Il-song, permit me to have first the honour of extending, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party and the government, warm congratulations to you on your birthday, the greatest jubilee of the Korean people.

Comrade president, we are now confronted again with the danger of war. The hope that the people will be able to live permanently a peaceful life is gradually disappearing. Today imperialism is employing strength, threat, blackmail and aggressive means under all kinds of pretexts everywhere the people demand freedom, independence and progress.

Imperialism directed by the extremely reactionary circles is trying to replace dialogue and detente with aggression. Our two countries are in constant confrontation with the enemy.

Our Mozambique has become victim of unceasing attacks of South Africa, a shock-brigade of imperialism in Africa and the fascist system of our time.

The Pretoria racist, expansionist and hawkish regime is waging an undeclared war against Southern African countries to detract by means of strength the people from the road of independent development they have chosen. They invaded and occupy the People's Republic of Angola and unlawfully occupied Namibia by instigating their stooges. They are also stepping up their acts of invading Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Lesotho and destroying them economically.

Along with the economic sabotages and economic blockade being carried out by all Western countries in our country, South Africa is invading us militarily through the armed bandits it has recruited and trained with its money, weapons and equipment. In this struggle the socialist countries and all peaceloving forces are with us. And we are apprehensive of the obstinate stand taken by the imperialists who are attempting to prevent the Korean people's efforts to accomplish their legitimate desire to reunify the divided country from being achieved.

We denounce all splittist moves of the imperialists to get an international ratification of "two Koreas." We support the legitimate efforts being made by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to reunify the country. Particularly, we support the proposal put forward by President Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea.

The star of freedom shining in Cuba and Nicaragua will not disappear. In Nicaragua situated in the heart of the Caribbean Sea, the banner of freedom is flying high. This banner is soaked with the sweat and blood shed by the fine sons and daughters who have won a victory in the fight against the Somoza dictatorship.

As a banner of the freedom fighters, this banner gives confidence to the Salvadorian people aspiring after justice and dignity.

The sun shedding light of freedom over the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of Mozambique should be made to reach out to the land of West Sahara, the land of patriotic martyrs, thus enabling the people of this liberated country, the 51st member state of the Organisation of African Unity, to rebuild the country destroyed by the seven-year war.

The Non-Aligned Movement is a genuine force that strives to ease tensions in international relations tending toward the cold war by the NATO member states. In fact, our movement came into being as an anti-colonialist and anti-imperialist manoeuvres to shackle our countries to aggressive military treaties.

Imperialists are manoeuvring to stop the flow of history and check the process of the ever-intensified liberation struggle by means of war. We cannot tolerate tendencies to capitulationism and defeatism within this movement. Imperialism is our enemy. Therefore, we must fight against it on all fronts.

It is no intervention to support the people's righteous struggles being conducted to overthrow colonialist, fascist, racist and dictatorial regimes. It is an adherence to the principles and mission of our movement. Supporting the peoples in their struggle against the regimes engrossed in occupation and war is no interference in their internal affairs. It is, in essence, a sacred duty of the non-aligned countries, champions of freedom, democracy and peace.

Mozambique and Korea should march in firmer unity in order to crush imperialist intervention against our movement and frustrate the attempts of such agents as South Korean puppets to infiltrate into it.

Comrade president, the friendly and cooperative relations formed between us are a great gain which our peoples should further consolidate. Consolidating such relations means developing them to a higher stage and making the cooperation between our two peoples a model of relations between socialist and non-aligned countries.

This is not a mere hope, but has become a firm determination already confirmed in our hearts because of the commonness of the past struggle and because of the commonness of the present conviction to consolidate the mutual friendship still further. The prospect of our friendship and cooperation is very optimistic.

Looking forward confidently to the bright future spreading before us, I propose to raise a toast to the long and healthy life of our respected Comrade Kim Il-song, to the strengthening of fraternal relations of friendship between the Mozambique Liberation Front Party and the Workers Party of Korea, to the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Mozambique and Korea, and to the victory of the socialist revolution. Struggle continues. Thank you.

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GUINEA PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161012 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Ahmed Sekou Toure, secretary general of the Guinean Democratic Party, president of the Guinean Revolutionary Peoples Republic and foremost leader of the Guinean revolution, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Guinean president said: We extend most fraternal and warmest congratulation to the popular masses of Korea upon their firm unity around the Workers Party of Korea under the wise, meticulous and effective guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader President Kim Il-song has been faithful to his people and to the cause of the world revolution. For his creative ability he is publicly recognized by all people as genuine genius of creation, enjoys the love and trust of all people struggling for a better future and has higher authority.

Prominent personages representing all races have come from all the continents of the globe to meet you. This solemnly testifies to the justness of the political line put forward by you and to the effectiveness of the struggle waged by you against the evil forces and for the victory of the cause of independence and sovereignty, justice and equality of all nations, socioeconomic progress and peace and for the liberation of the peoples of the countries in the world.

The bilateral cooperation established between our two parties and two governments is daily expanding and strengthening in the interests of our two peoples and the trust and friendship between our two countries growing deeper.

In the international organisations, particularly in the great nonaligned movement our two revolutions participated in advancing various proposals, adopting all decisions and faithfully implementing them to make contributions to this movement. This is for establishing an international order based on

respect for the freedom of the people of each country and for the right of each nation to independence to help mankind realise its legitimate desire.

We assure you, the Workers Party of Korea and the industrious Korean people of our invariable friendship and our firm and frank desire to realise cooperation for the progress of our two nations.

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ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK161017 Pyongyang KCNA In English 0814 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Apr (KCNA)--Kenneth David Kaunda, chairman of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and president of the Republic of Zambia, made a toast at the banquet arranged by the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Zambian president said: It is a great honour and privilege for my delegation and I to be in your country at this joyous and felicitous occasion of the 70th birthday of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In celebrating your 70th birthday we are reminded of your heroic struggle for the independence of your country.

Today we also celebrate the achievements which the Korean people have scored under your wise and illustrious leadership ever since the country was liberated from the imperialist stranglehold.

We in Zambia admire and salute you for the political and economic development which the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has achieved.

Only a leader who has genuine love for his people is able to devote so much time and attention to the needs of his people. The people of this great country are very lucky, indeed, to have such a wonderful leader.

Your determination and your love for your people have made your country today an example of what can be achieved by a united and determined people who are under a wise and selfless leadership as the one you have provided to the Korean people.

Your excellency president's birth 70 years ago was an event of great historical significance. You are an invaluable gift to the great and worldwide socialist revolution. In this connection, as we think of the many achievements that you have personally scored, we must spare a thought for those who made it possible for you to come to this world, namely, your own parents.

We thank them for giving us such a wonderful gift which is today building bridges of peace among various nations in the world.

In joining you and the Korean people in commemorating this great day, we wish to reaffirm our support for your efforts in the reunification of Korea.

In conclusion, let me once again convey to you, comrade president, hearty congratulations on your 70th birthday. The Zambian people join me in wishing you many more years of good health and long life and continued prosperity for the brotherly Korean people.

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SEKOU TOURE SPEAKS AT PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK151539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 15 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Apr (KCNA)--Comrade Ahmed Sekou Toure, secretary general of the Guinea Democratic Party, president of the Guinea Revolutionary Peoples Republic and foremost leader of the Guinea revolution, made a speech at the banquet arranged by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on April 14 in honor of the Guinea party and government delegation.

He said: Each time I meet the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song and your people, I gain priceless experiences and get more awakened ideologically, because we can learn from your people organization, discipline and great creative capacity to bring their dream to reality.

Contacting your heroic people, we keenly feel that the idea propounded by you is most judicious. This idea is thoroughly applied in all spheres of the Korean peoples life and work. This idea not only correctly reflects the will of the popular masses but also performs an important role in helping them play their part more creditably as the master of their destiny.

The chuche idea explicitly teaches that the popular masses are the master of their destiny and the people are the master in solving all their problems including international and internal problems. In other words, by applying the chuche idea we can conquer nature, transform our mode of production and life, clear away the antiquated legacies, eliminate the exploitation of man by man and create a true independent life.

You have built Korea today, namely, a new Korea, a new society, which the entire Korean people had dreamed of for so long years. This is worthy of being proud of with high honour. This also serves as a paragon for all peoples in their struggle for independence.

This morning we heard with deep attention the policy speech made by the great Comrade President Kim Il-song.

This policy speech of comrade president is precious teachings to us.

All the proposals for national reunification put forward by you are most justifiable. This is why all peoples of the world who love peace, justice and progress unreservedly support your national reunification proposals.

This morning you also referred to the foreign policy, which, I think, reflects the correct home policy shaped by you.

In Korea we witnessed that all her people are closely united, ideol gically and politically, around the Workers Party of Korea headed by you.

It must be noted that your people, men and women, young and old, are all happy and equal.

On the faces of all the Koreans could be read the unanimous trust in the Workers Part of Korea, deep reverence for the great leader and unshakable unanimous determination to strive for state construction and national reunification.

The entire Korean people express deep reverence for the great leader with their profound political faith. This results from the tremendous feats performed by you, esteemed comrade president, and the struggle you have waged to steadily strengthen the peoples power as we see it today.

As your political line is correct, Korea is throwing so bright rays all over the world today. Therefore, the peoples of all the countries enjoy support from you in the struggle against imperialism, colonialsim and neo-colonialism and they express active support and solidarity for your struggle.

We know well of your stand toward all peoples of the world struggling to achieve social progress.

Therefore, we believe that all the policies and lines indicated by you will certainly bear fine fruit. Because they are based on the will of the people and in full accord with your reality.

The cooperative relations between Korea and Guinea will continue to develop in the future.

Such cooperation will be further cemented not only between the two countries but internationally as well.

We will also strengthen our cooperation in the international arena, particularly in the nonaligned movement, and thus help toward cementing a good atmosphere of cooperation in the nonaligned movement.

All the successes registered in Korea and the new society built in Korea are a paragon for the peoples of the world.

If all the countries build such a good new society as Korea, they will display a great might internationally. In other words, this will make a big contribution to the establishment of a new international order in all fields, political, economic, and cultural.

From the philosophical point of view, all men have the ability to make progress, but this does not mean that all the leaders are competent. Only the leaders who serve and struggle for the people can be called competent leaders.

The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea organized such grand functions on the occasion of the 70th birthday of respected comrade president. This is entirely just, because the feats performed by respected comrade president are world-historic and very tremendous.

The Guinean people highly appreciate the shining exploits accomplished by respected comrade president.

I would like to reiterate my wholehearted wishes for the good health and many, many years of long life of the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song, my intimate friend, brother and comrade-in-arms, and for the great victory in your revolutionary cause and your noble cause of national reunifcation.

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ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT ADDRESSES PYONGYANG BANQUET

SK151038 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1009 GMT 15 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Apr (KCNA)--His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, chairman of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and president of the Republic of Zambia, made a speech at the banquet arranged by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on April 14 in honour of the party and Government delegation of the Republic of Zambia.

President Kenneth David Kaunda said: The Zambian people know that Comrade President Kim Il-song has done great things not only for the Korean people but for man the world over.

Since my last visit, our two countries have developed and maintained very close and warm relations. These have been strengthened by the various agreements which have been signed since then. As a result of these agreements, we are now receiving Korean experts who are helping us in the development of our country in various fields. I am happy to report you, comrade president, that we are extremely satisfied with the work your experts are doing in our country.

Let me therefore take this opportunity to say how grateful we are to you and your country for sending to us these experts who are doing a commendable job.

Comrade president, I am happy to note that Zambia and the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea have identical views on many international issues. On the question of freedom, independence, social justice and fair play, we in Zambia wish to express our appreciation to you and your great country for the support which you have continued to give to the freedom fighters of Namibia and South Africa.

We appreciate more the various kinds of assistance that you are giving to the freedom movements and to some frontline states. This assistance is increasing our capacity to withstand the enormous pressure which South Africa through her military and economic power is exerting on us.

Zambia and your great country are members of the Non-Aligned Movement. The Non-Aligned Movement is a great force for world peace.

The Non-Aligned Movement is a force that must play an increasing role in maintaining world peace. To have such an influence, the members of the movement must be truly non-aligned. They must at all times and cost if necessary, resist any attempt to influence the direction of the movement. For Zambia, I can assure you that we are truly committed to the principles which have always guided the Non-Aligned Movement.

In any conflict between nations, we support the principle which states such disputes should be resolved peacefully and through negotiations. We in Zambia know this to be your views on such matters. It is for this reason that we welcome wholeheartedly your call for the peaceful reunification of Korea. In this regard, we have taken great interest in your latest proposal of how you see the reunification can come about.

Comrade president, tomorrow is a great day for you, the Korean people and for us all. We are happy to come and join you and all our Korean brothers and sisters in celebrating your 70th birthday. On behalf of the leadership of our party UNIP, the Zambian people and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to convey to you our congratulations and best wishes.

We wish you many more years of good health and prosperity so that we can all benefit from the wisdom that has enabled the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea to be such as a success story.

The fact that the birthday has attracted so many dignitaries and millions of Korans bears testimony to the admiration with which the Korean people and friends all over the world have for you. The fantastic organisation of the celebrations, the glamour and splendour accompanying the event are a monumental example of the appreciation the Koreans have for what you comrade president have done for your great people.

They appreciate dearly your invaluable role in the liberation of your country, socialist reconstruction of Korea and your tireless efforts in finding ways and means of independently and peacefully re-unifying your country.

Your 70th birthday has coincided with your re-election as president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for the 7th term of office. I take this opportunity to congratulate you most sincerely for the honour bestowed upon you by the Korean people.

The fact that they have re-elected you for the 7th term of office simply shows that your people are overwhelmed with your leadership and the achievements the country has already scored under your stewardship.

I hope that the splendour of the birthday celebrations and the confidence with which the people of Korea have shown in re-electing you for a 7th term of office will be crowned with further victories in socioeconomic construction of your fatherland.

It is equally our sincere hope that your 70th birthday celebrations and new presidential mandate will consolidate further our already very cordial relations

and that our two countries will continue to play a progressive role in helping those peoples of the world still struggling for their national independence and sovereignty.

With these few words, comrade president, I wish to reiterate our happiness in joining you and your great people in the celebrations and to wish you many more happy returns.

Distinguished guests, brothers, sisters and friends, may I now ask you to join me in a toast to the good health and long life of His Excellency Comrade President Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, to the excellent relations between the people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and of Zambia, and to the fraternal ties between UNIP and the Workers Party of Korea.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES PERSONNEL OF GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

SK170629 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2318 GMT 16 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song, together with heads and deputy heads of state, prime ministers of government and party leaders of various countries, received on April 16 leading personnel of the mass gymnastic display "The People Sing the Leader." Among foreign leaders were Comrade Ahmed Sekou Toure, secretary general of the Guinean Democratic Party, president of the Guinean Revolutionary Peoples Republic and foremost leader of the Guinea revolution; His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, chairman of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and president of the Republic of Zamiba; Comrade Samora Moises Machel, president of the Mozambique Liberation Front Party and president of the Peoples Republic of Mozambique; Comrade Joao Bernardo Vieira, secretary general of the African Party for Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; His Excellency Muhammad Khouna Ould Haydala, president of the Military Committee of National Salvation and head of state of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; His Excellency Canaan Banana, president of the Republic of Zimbabwe; Her Excellency Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta; Comrade Santiago Carrillo, general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party; Comrade Muhammad 'Abd al-Aziz, head of state and chairman of the Council of the Revolutionary Command of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and secretary general of POLISARIO; Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; His Excellency C.D. Msuya, prime minister of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua; His Excellency Paulo Muwanga, vice-president of the Republic of Uganda; His Excellency Hussein Kulmie Afrah, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Somali Socialist Revolutionary Party and five-president of the Somali Democratic Republic; His Excellency Khalid al Fahum, president of the Palestine National Council; and Comrade Steve S. Naraine, second vice-president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

Foreign heads and deputy heads of state, prime ministers of government and party leaders expressed deep admiration for the high ideological and artistic value and organisation of the mass gymnastic display and expressed sincere thanks for showing an excellent mass gymnastic display. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song highly praised the leading personnel and entire performers of the display for their success and expressed thanks to them.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES THANKS FROM MAURITANIAN LEADER

SK210018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 20 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by Lt Colonel Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidala, president of the military committee of national salvation and head of state of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, upon leaving Pyongyang on April 18 after visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

The message reads:

At this moment of leaving your beautiful country after conclusion of celebrations of your 70th birthday and my working visit, it gives me particular pleasure to express my sincere thanks to you for your warmest popular hospitality and all conveniences accorded my delegation and myself during our stay in Pyongyang.

I am convinced that the result of talks between us will surely contribute to strengthening and developing our cooperation and promoting it anew in the mutual interest of our two peoples.

Warmly wishing good health, long life and happiness once again to your excellency president, I extend highest considerations to you.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM IL-SONG GETS MESSAGE FROM NICARAGUAN LEADER

SK210902 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0815 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks from Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, who was leaving Pyongyang after visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday.

The message dated April 18 reads:

We are leaving beautiful Pyongyang with regret.

We were deeply moved by the successes made by the Korean comrades in the work for the reconstruction of the country by the united efforts of the Korean people under the wise leadership of you the great leader comrade Kim Il-song.

On behalf of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua and the Sandinist National Liberation Front, we express thanks to you comrade President Kim Il-song for all the support and cooperation offered to the Sandinist revolution and for the concern shown our delegation.

We wish you comrade President Kim Il-song good health and a long life for the happiness of the Korean people.

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MAURITANIAN DELEGATION VISIT--Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--His Excellency Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidala, president of the Military Committee of National Salvation and head of state of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, and his entourage visited historic Mangyongdae on April 17. The guests were accompanied by Comrade Choe Chae-u and DPRK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Mauritania Pak Ui-chun. Being briefed on the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the guests saw historical mementoes preserved in President Kim Il-song's native home. Then they went around historical sites in Mangyong Hill. They also visited the Kim Il-song Military University and the Pyongyang metro. [Text] [SK180858 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0843 GMT 18 Apr 82]

NICARAGUAN DELEGATION VISIT--Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--The government delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua headed by His Excellency Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua, on a visit to our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song visited Mangyongdae on April 16. Being briefed on the immortal story about the great leader President Kim Il-song's native house, a historic house, the guests saw historic mementoes preserved in the house. The delegation also inpsected the Korean Revolution Museum and the Pyongyang metro. Some members of the delegation visited the Kumsong tractor plant and the Chongsan cooperative farm. [Text] [SK181134 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0944 GMT 18 Apr 82]

ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT VISIT--Pyongyang, 18 Apr (KCNA)--His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, chairman of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and President of the Republic of Zambia, on a visit to our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song inspected the Korean Revolution Museum on April 17. His excellency president was accompanied by Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and personages concerned. His Excellency President Kenneth David Kaunda went round, seeing with keen interest historical materials and mementoes showing the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history and imperishable revolutionary exploits of the great leader. [Text] [SK180902 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0845 GMT 18 Apr 82]

IRANIAN ENVOY ARRIVAL--Pyongyang, 17 Apr (KCNA)--Mohammad Hossein Lavasani, political-general director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who is a special envoy of His Excellency Seed Ali Khamenei, president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and his entourage arrived in Pyongyang by plane on April 17 for a visit to our country to congratulate the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. The special envoy and his entourage were met at the airport by Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs, and personages concerned and Ambassador A. Nahavandian and officials of the Iranian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK171611 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1549 GMT 17 Apr 82]

MALTA PRESIDENT MESSAGE--Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by Her Excellency Agatha Barbara, president of the Republic of Malta, upon leaving our country after visiting it to celebrate his 70th birthday. The message reads: Now that we are leaving the territory of the friendly and heroic Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea I wish to express my sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality of your government and people that we have received during our memorable stay in your beautiful city of Pyongyang. We are taking with us the happy memories of the magnificent performances and the great love and devotion of your people which we have witnessed in the celebrations held to mark your excellency's seventieth birthday. During my brief stay I was highly impressed by the remarkable progress of your country which was achieved in the aftermath of the glorious liberation struggle. May this progress be consolidated in the years to come under your excellency's wise and able leadership. Whilst looking forward to the further strengthening of our friendly relations and cooperation, I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for the prosperity of the friendly people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and for your good health, long life and happiness. [Text] [SK190520 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0449 GMT 19 Apr 82]

ENVOY TO CAMEROON--Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--New Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to Cameroon Kim Son-sik on April 12 presented his credentials to Ahmadou Ahidjo, president of the host country, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his wishes for the longevity in good health and happiness of the great leader. The talk took place in an amicable atmosphere. [Text] [SK191035 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1017 GMT 19 Apr 82]

FINNISH SOCIALISTS ARRIVAL--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--Jarmo Rantanen, executive member of the Finnish Social Democratic Party and delegate of the party, arrived in Pyongyang on April 19 by air to congratulate the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. The guest was met at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea, and Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the CC, the WPK. [Text] [SK200445 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 20 Apr 82]

ZIMBABWEAN NATIONAL DAY GREETING--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Zimbabwean Foreign Minister Witness Mangwende on the 2nd anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Zimbabwe. He said in his message that he was very glad at the daily favorable development of the friendly and cooperative relations established between the two countries through a common struggle against imperialism and for independence and wished the latter new success in his future work. [Text] [SK201514 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 20 Apr 82]

BURMESE ENVOY DEPARTS--Pyongyang, 21 Apr (KCNA)--Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma to our country U Tha-tun left here on April 20 by air at the recall of his home government. [Text] [SK210842 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0818 GMT 21 Apr 82]

HONORARY DOCTORATE AWARDED--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--The council of the San Martin de Porres University in Lima, Peru, on April 5 decided to confer the title of honorary doctor on the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and registered him as the first honorary doctor in celebration of his 70th birthday, according to a report. The president of the University on April 6 handed the diploma and medal of honorary doctorate for the great leader comrade Kim Il-song to the chief of the DPRK trade mission. [Text] [SK200012 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 19 Apr 82]

GIFTS FROM IRANIAN PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a gift from His Excellency Seyyed 'Ali Khamene'i, president of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on his 70th birthday. The gift was conveyed with due ceremony in Pyongyang on April 19. Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the administration council, and Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs, were present. Also present on the occasion were Mohammad Hossein Lavasani, political general-director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who is a special envoy of the Iranian president, and his party visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and Iranaian ambassador to our country A. Nahavandian. Warm congratulations and the gift sent by the Iranian president to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song were conveyed to Premier Yi Chong-ok by the special envoy. [Text] [SK200408 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 20 Apr 82]

GIFT FROM MALDIVES PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received a personal letter and a gift from His Excellency Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, president of the Republic of Maldives, on his 70th birthday. The personal letter and gift were conveyed with due ceremony in Pyongyang on April 19. Present on the occasion were comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the administration council; Choe Chong-kun, minister of foreign trade; and Kim Chung-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs. Also present were Abdulla Hameed, minister of provincial affairs, who is a special envoy of the president of Maldives, and his party visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. The personal letter and gift to the great leader comrade Kim Il-song were handed to Premier Yi Chong-ok by special envoy Abdulla Hameed. [Text] [SK200426 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 20 Apr 82]

GREETINGS TO SIERRA LEONE PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 19 Apr (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, on April 18 sent a message of greetings to Siaka Probyn Stevens, president of the Republic of Sierra Leone, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Sierra Leone. The message reads: On the 11th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Sierra Leone I extend warm felicitations to your excellency, your government and people on behalf of the Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own. I take this opportunity to sincerely wish your excellency and your people greater successes in the work for prosperity of the country. [Text] [SK190858 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0819 GMT 19 Apr 82]

NEPALESE ENVOY--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCNA)--Vice-President Pak Song-chol on April 19 met and had a talk with Ambassador of the Kingdom of Nepal to our country Yadu Nath Khanal when the latter paid a farewell call on him. [Text] [SK200830 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0820 GMT 20 Apr 82]

LEADERS MEET FOREIGN GROUPS--Pyongyang, 20 Apr (KCAN)--Party and government cadres met special envoys of presidents and delegations of various countries visiting Korea to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Vice-President Pak Song-chol met the delegation of the Revolutionary Front of Surinam and the Bangladesh Government delegation, Comrade Kim Yong-nam the parliamentary delegate of the Kingdom of Thailand, the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party, the delegation of the Socialist Party of France, the delegate of the Finnish Peoples Democratic League and the delegation of the Venezuelan Movement to Socialism, Comrade Kim Hwan the special envoy of the Sudanese president, the delegation of the Socialist Party of Yemen, the delegation of the Islamic Republican Party of Iran and the delegation of the Socialist Peoples Party of Denmark, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam the special envoys of French and Iranian presidents, and Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki the Senegalese Government delegation, the delegation of the Movement for the Caribbean Liberation of Antigua and Barbuda and the delegate of the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement of Bolivia, and they had friendly conversations with the guests. [Text] [SK200506 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0408 GMT 20 Apr 82]

TOGOLESE REPRESENTATIVE TO UN--Pyongyang, 22 Apr (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on April 21 met and had a friendly talk with Atsu-koffi Amega, permanent representative of Togo to the United Nations, visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. Vice-minister of foreign affairs Kim Hyong-u was present on the occasion. [Text] [SK220008 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2208 GMT 21 Apr 82]

JAPANESE DAILY ON KIM BIRTHDAY--Pyongyang, 22 Apr (KCNA)--MAINICHI DAILY NEWS, an English-language paper published by the MAINICHI SHIMBUN office of Japan, on April 15 edited full-page special write-ups in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song, according to a KNS report from Tokyo. Printed in the centre of the page was a photograph of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song in study. It also printed a picture

of President Kim Il-song's native home in Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution. Under the bannerline title "Wholehearted Congratulations to President Kim Il-song on his 70th Birthday" the paper carried an article introducing the wise leadership and lofty virtues of the great leader and his revolutionary family and glorious and brilliant history of the revolutionary struggle. The special write-ups evoked a lively response from a large number of foreigners and readers in Japan. [Text] [SK220422 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 22 Apr 82]

MORE DELEGATES DEPART--Pyongyang, 22 Apr (KCNA)--Alrin Maurice Mayombo, special envoy of the Gabonese president, the delegate of the Trinidad and Tobago United Labour Front, the delegation of the Finnish committee for the study of the Chuche idea, the delegate of the Jamaican group for the study of the Chuche idea, a professor of politics at the Montreal University, Canada, the delegate of the Student and Youth Union of Belize, the delegation of the Carabel University, Venezuela, and the Romanian art troupe left here on April 21 after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK220835 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0818 GMT 22 Apr 82]

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